Mrs. Patience Grant Says, "You're Never Too Old To Learn!"

Mrs. Patience W. Grant, Oakland, was born October 27, 1891. Although that is not singularly unique, her quest to continue learning at her present age of 86 certainly requires mention.

In the early fall of this year, Mrs. Grant enrolled at Garrett Community College in an adult education course offered at the GCC Oakland branch on Center Street, making her one of the eldest college students in the country.

"You're never too old to learn," is one of Mrs. Grant's favorite expressions.

She is one of four students who signed up for a picture framing and matting course, taught by local professional photographer, G. David Green.

The first few weeks of instruction were held at the Center Street location until Green moved the class to his workshop studio on Second Street, Oakland.

"Actually," according to Mrs. Grant, "I never knew there was so much to learn in picture framing or matting. Colors are very important, different textures and well, the course is just very interesting, whether you're eight or eighty."

The course became more exciting at the studio because of the practical experience gained in an actual framing shop rather than an ordinary classroom setting," she commented.

Having an inquisitive nature as a reporter, it seemed only natural to ask the "young" student why she chose such a course of instruction. Mrs. Grant quickly replied, "I have a great many old photographs and pictures I've always wanted framed. After completing this course, it seems only fitting to try my hand at it."

"During the past few weeks, I have been very pleased with the course in general," she replied. "Age has nothing to do with my being here. It's something I wanted to do and as I am in pretty good health, I couldn't see any reason not to participate," she concluded.

Besides her obvious drive to continue learning, she is an active member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, is the mother of three children, grandmother of six, and great-grandmother of one.

Writing poetry has always been one of her favorite ways to pass the free moments, and several years ago she wrote and published a book about members of her family.

Another of her pleasures is creating beautiful and fancy needlepoint projects.

Activity we know need not decline with advancing years. This remarkable woman reveals additional ingredients which includes vitality and the genuine appreciation of life itself.

So, when the snow falls and the wind blows and there is nothing but time itself left, remember the name Patience. Perhaps it will get you going again in some meaningful direction.

"Nothing ventured, nothing gained." Now, I wonder who said that?

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AGE MAKES NO DIFFERENCE in the world of learning, as Mrs. Patience Grant, 86, clearly is in the "know" of things. Here she is shown glancing at some of the old photographs displayed at the Artistic Creations studio located on Second Street, where she is currently enrolled in a picture framing and matting course. The great-grandmother chose the instructional course to obtain expertise in the art form and to be independent in framing some of her favorite photos and pictures she has at home. Besides her obvious flair to get involved in the world around her, she is an active member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, enjoys composing poetry, has written and published a book about members of the Grant family in addition to making fancy needlepoint objects.

ONE OF THE ELDEST COLLEGE STUDENTS in the country, Mrs. Grant, pictured left, listens attentively to adult education instructor, G. David Green, center, explain various techniques used in the art of picture framing and matting. She and three other students are enrolled in the course which is offered by Garrett Community College. Standing behind Mrs. Grant is Mrs. Goldie Bittle and at far right is Philip Riccobono, also members of the class.

ACCIDENT

Recent callers at the Carl Frazee home were Rev. Carlson and the Cove Luther League, who sang Christmas carols. The Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid and Mrs. Selma Neil brought cookies to serve as refreshments.

Other visitors have been Rev. Fred Illick, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kahl, who took the Frazees to Sacred Heart Hospital where Carl is treated as an out-patient; and Ray Dubinsky, who helps Carl walk each evening before going to his home in Deer Park.

Sunday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. William Brenneman, Grantsville, and Jim Shipley, Bedford, Bobbie Gowens, Ernie Rodeheaver, Pete Richter, Rosalie Frazee, Sherm Frazee, Accident, and Kathy Hamill, Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hutzel and Jamie also were recent visitors along with Lloyd Oester, Friendsville,

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Cindy Stacy Has Story In "Maryland"

Free lance writer, Cindy Stacy, now a resident of Swanton, has had an article and photographs published in "Maryland" magazine dealing with Christmas tree growing in the state.

Mrs. Stacy, who with her husband Marshall helps to run their own pine plantation, Pinetum, in this county, tells all about the pine industry in the state, including the growth in popularity of "cut your own" enterprises.

She and her husband cut, bale and market their own trees on lots in Silver Spring and Columbia. Marshall developed the first workable pallet system for trees in the country in 1971.

Her article also offers tips on tree care and facts about the Christmas tree, including types of trees.

Mrs. Stacy is a former resident of Columbia, where she worked as a writer and public relations specialist for the Rouse Company, developer of Columbia. She is a 1969 journalism graduate of the University of Maryland, where she was a daily editor for the campus newspaper and a reporter for the Baltimore News American during and after college.

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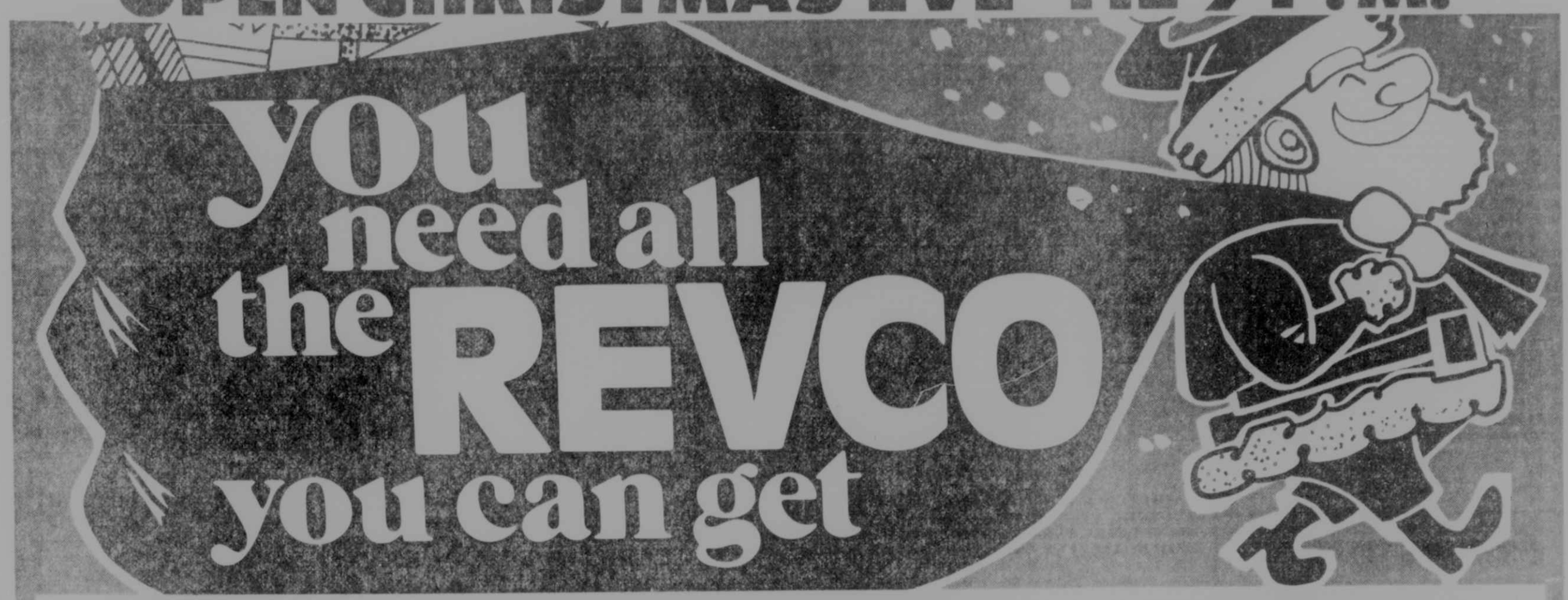

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Several Accidents Blamed On Slick Road Conditions

Two people were slightly injured in roadway mishaps during the past several days, according to information received from the Maryland State Police detachment headquartered in McHenry.

On December 13, a two-truck collision on the Oakland-Sang Run Road north of the Oakland limits caused slight injuries to the two operators involved.

According to the police report, Luther John Bowman, Oakland, was driving his 1970 Ford pickup south on the Oakland-Sang Run Road when his vehicle was struck head-on by a Ford pickup traveling in the opposite direction. The second vehicle, operated by Troy Russell Gnegy, Route 2, Oakland, had begun to slide on the snowy roads and crossed the center line.

Mr. Gnegy was charged with failing to keep right of center by the investigating officer for the state police.

In other accidents, a 1977 Chevrolet van was damaged December 12 about 8:30 a.m. when it was struck by an approaching vehicle which failed to stop.

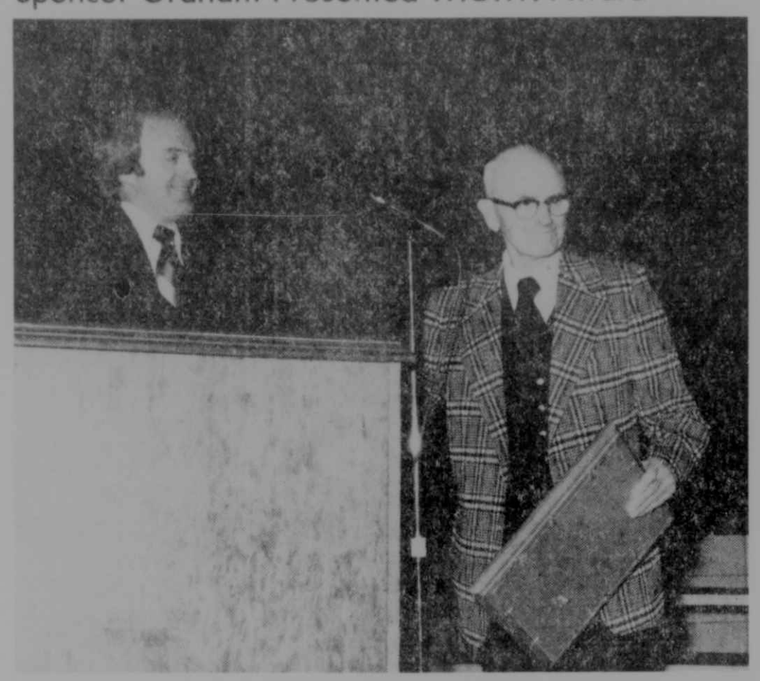
According to Kenneth Wade Sisler, Accident, operator of the van owned by Bill's Marine Service, he was heading south on Route 219 just south of the Deep Creek Bridge when a red and white Chevrolet Blazer from the opposite direction slid on the snowcovered roadway and struck the van's left side. Minor damage was recorded by Tfc. C. H. Hinnant, who investigated.

Icy roadways caused a one-vehicle accident December 13 about 12:40 a.m. on Spring Lick Road in the vicinity of Pine Hill Road.

Marvin Stanley Rhodes, Swanton, was driving his Ford pickup eastbound when he lost control of the truck on the icy road, slid off the roadway, struck a culvert and overturned. No charges were filed by Tfc. L. N. Smith.

Farmers converged on Washington recently asking for aid to get higher prices for their goods.

Spencer Graham Presented W.O.W. Award



Spencer W. Graham was honored for outstanding service at the annual Christmas dinner of Camp 11 and Court 110, Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society, December 10 at Southern High School. Two hundred forty-three persons were in attendance.

The invocation was given by Merritt Feather. Judge Fred A. Thayer was master of ceremonies and the welcoming address was given by Asa McCain. Entertainment was provided by the Southern High Chorus and Hand Bell Ringers, under the direction of Mrs. Carolyn Wilt.

Guest speaker for the evening was Wayne W. Graham, Omaha, Assistant Vice President and Assistant Field Manager for the Society, above left. On behalf of Camp 11 and Court 110 he presented his father, Spencer W. Graham, right, with an Honor Award Citation.

The citation read in part: "In grateful recognition of Spencer W. Graham, coal miner, state legislator, devoted religious and civic leader, with his keen interest in the community has brought recognition and honor to Woodcraft and appreciation from city, State of Maryland and surrounding States, a lifetime of service to others as State Senator, Woodmen Manager of the State of Maryland and West Virginia and as Secretary of Camp 11 for 50 years, as an interested citizen in the community has made a lasting impression on those whose lives have touched his . . . . . Units 11 and 110 join with the Sovereign Camp Woodmen of the World in presenting this token of appreciation." Signed, Nick T. Newberry, President, and George E. Owen, Executive Vice President.

Applications Sought For Youth Programs

Applications for the Garrett County Youth Employment Training, Garrett Youth Reach Out, and Rural Development Resource Protection programs will be accepted in the next week in various county communities.

On December 19, applications will be taken in McHenry at the Servomation area of Garrett Community College from 9:30 until 11:30.

On December 20, applications will be taken in Friendsville at the Child Development Center from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. and in Grantsville at the fire hall from 1 to 3 p.m.

Applications will be filled out in Deer Park December 22 at the Theodore Marley residence from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. and in Kitzmiller at the library from 1 to 3 p.m.

The Garrett County Youth Employment Training (Title III) is a vocational skill training and work experience program, sponsored by Garrett Community College, which will be serving economically disadvantaged 16-21 year olds who are no longer attending school.

The Rural Development Resource Protection is a work experience program, sponsored by the Community Action Committee, Inc., that will be serving economically disadvantaged 16-19 year old school dropouts.

All three programs will begin in January 1978.

CHRISTMAS TREAT

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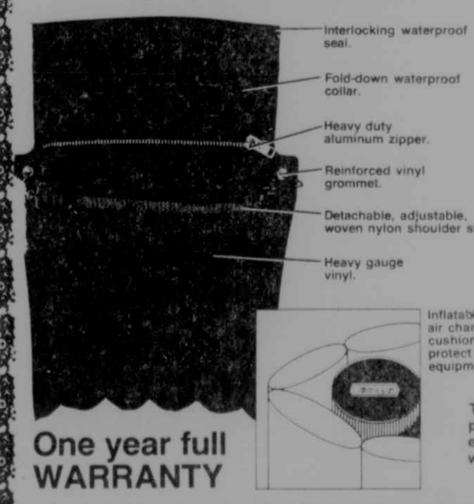

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Spring Semester, 1978

Classes Begin Monday, January 16

Registration will be held at the McHenry Campus as well as the Oakland Center. However, you may register at the Oakland Center only if you are a part-time student taking a course(s) that is offered at the Oakland Center. The McHenry Campus registration will be held in the college library.

Wed., Jan. 11

Library
9:00-11:00 A.M.
1:00- 3:00 P.M.
6:00- 7:30 P.M.

Thurs., Jan. 12

Library
9:00-11:00 A.M.
1:00- 3:00 P.M.
6:00- 7:30 P.M.

Fri., Jan. 13

Library
9:00-12:00 A.M.

- Orientation for new students will be held Friday, January 13, in LC-154 from 8:30-10:30.
- Students may register at the Oakland Center ONLY if they are taking classes at that location. If you are a student taking classes at both locations, you MUST register at the McHenry Campus.
- LATE REGISTRATION — Monday, January 16 thru January 20, 9:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M., and 5:30-6:30 P.M.; Saturday, January 21, 8:30-9:00 A.M. Students who register for classes during the Late Registration period will be charged a $5.00 late registration fee.

THE COLLEGE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL A SECTION AND/OR COURSE DUE TO INSUFFICIENT ENROLLMENT.

Prefix No.	Course Title	Crs.	Sect.	Days	Time	Place
Bus 101	Business Org. & Mgt.	3	E	MWF	11:00-12:00	LC-164
Bus 112	Principles of Accounting II	3	B	TTh	8:30-10:00	LC-161
Bus 121, 122 222 **	Typing (Self-Learning Center)	3	*ARRANGE (see note below)			LC-163
Bus 125, 126, 225, 226 **	Shorthand (Self-Learning Center)	3	*ARRANGE (see note below)			LC-163
Bus 127	Business Communications	3	O	M	6:30- 9:30	LC-154
Bus 201	Principles of Marketing	3	P	Tu	6:30- 9:30	LC-161
Bus 204	Business Law II	3	C	MWF	9:45-10:45	LC-161
Bus 227	Office Machines	3	G	MWF	1:00- 2:00	LC-163
Bus 232	Secretarial Practice II	3		ARRANGE		LC-163
HPE 102	Advanced Bowling	1	G3	F	1:00- 3:00	OC
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HPE 104	Advanced Swimming	1	H2	Th	1:45- 3:15	Wisp
HPE 105	Skiing/Soccer	1	H2	Th	1:45- 3:15	Wisp
HPE 106	Skiing/Speedball	1	H1	Tu	1:45- 3:15	Wisp
HPE 107	Volleyball (men)	1	A	MW	8:30- 9:30	Gym
HPE 108	Volleyball (women)	1	C	MW	9:45-10:45	Gym
HPE 110	Basketball/Golf	1	F	TTh	12:00- 1:00	Gym
HPE 111	Badminton/Volleyball (co-ed)	1	P	Tu	6:30- 8:30	Broadford El.
HPE 117	Physical Fitness	1	E	MW	11:00-12:00	Gym
HPE 120	First Aid	2	C	MW	9:45-10:45	LC-164
HPE 121	Personal Health	2	R	Th	6:30- 8:30	LC-161
HPE 203	Intro to Physical Education	2	B	TTh	9:00-10:00	LC-164
HPE 222	Theory of Baseball	2	D	TTh	10:15-11:15	LC-164
HPE 241	Sports Officiating	1	F	TTh	12:00- 1:00	Gym
Art 102	Basic Design II	3	F	TTh	12:00- 1:30	Art Bldg
Art 202	Art Workshop	3	P	Tu	6:30- 9:30	Art Bldg
Art 205	Fundamentals of Sculpture	3	C	MWF	9:45-10:45	Art Bldg
Eng 100	Developmental English	3	O	M	6:30- 9:30	LC-159
		3	G	MWF	1:00- 2:00	LC-159
Eng 101	English Comp I	3	I	MW	2:15- 3:45	LC-159
		3	P	Tu	6:30- 9:30	LC-159
Eng 102	English Comp II	3	E	MWF	11:00-12:00	LC-159
		3	D	TTh	10:15-11:45	LC-159
		3	R	Th	6:30- 9:30	LC-159
Eng 103	Technical Writing	3	C	MWF	9:45-10:45	LC-159
		3	F	TTh	12:00- 1:30	LC-159
		3	Q	W	6:30- 9:30	LC-159
Eng 201	Advanced Composition	3	H	TTh	1:45- 3:15	LC-159
Eng 204	American Literature II	3	R	Th	6:30- 9:30	LC-157
Eng 210	Creative Writing	3	F	TTh	12:00- 1:30	LC-161
Eng 226	Applied Journalism	1	ARRANGE			
Germ 102	Elementary German II	3	O	M	6:30- 9:30	LC-157
Hum 100	Popular Culture	2	Q	W	6:30- 8:30	LC-161
LS 100	Intro to College Reading	3	D	TTh	10:15-11:45	LC-157
		3	Q	W	6:30- 9:30	LC-157
Mus 100	Music Appreciation	3	J	TTh	3:30- 5:00	LC-157
Mus 101	Music Fundamentals	3	L	TTh	5:00- 6:30	LC-157
Mus 119	Instrumental Music	1	R	Th	7:00- 9:00	Aud
Phil 103	Comparative Religion	3	O	M	6:30- 9:30	LC-155
Spch 101	Basic Speech	3	D	TTh	10:15-11:45	LC-152
The 101	Intro to Theatre	3	E	MWF	11:00-12:00	Aud
Bio 101	General Biology I (Botany)	4	C	MWF	9:45-10:45	TC-260
	General Biology I Lab		I1	M	2:15- 4:15	LC-151
	General Biology I Lab		I2	W	2:15- 4:15	LC-151
Bio 102	General Biology II (Zoology)	4	G	MWF	1:00- 2:00	TC-260
	General Biology II Lab		F1	Tu	12:00- 2:00	LC-151
	General Biology II Lab		F2	Th	12:00- 2:00	LC-151
	General Biology II Lab		B2	Th	8:00-10:00	LC-151
Bio 141	Microbiology II	3	L	TTh	5:00- 6:30	TC-251
	Microbiology II Lab		D2	Th	10:00-12:00	LC-151
Bio 201	Human Anatomy & Physiology	4	M	MW	5:00- 6:30	LC-152
	Human Anatomy & Physiology Lab		H2	Th	2:15- 4:15	LC-151
Bio 202	Comparative Anatomy & Physiology	3	E	MW	11:00-12:00	TC-251
	Comparative Anatomy & Physiology Lab		B1	Tu	8:00-10:00	LC-151
Bio 210	Plant Systematics	4	C	MWF	9:45-10:45	TC-251
	Plant Systematics Lab		H1	Tu	2:15- 4:15	LC-151
Chem 100	Intro to College Chemistry	4	A	MWF	8:30- 9:30	TC-260
	Intro to College Chemistry Lab		I1	M	2:15- 4:15	LC-150
	Intro to College Chemistry Lab		I2	W	2:15- 4:15	LC-150
	Intro to College Chemistry Lab		D1	Tu	10:15-12:15	LC-150
Chem 102	General Chemistry II	4	E	MWF	11:00-12:00	TC-260
	General Chemistry II Lab		H1	Tu	1:45- 4:45	LC-150
	General Chemistry II Lab		H2	Th	1:45- 4:45	LC-150
CMT 100	Intro to Coal Mining	3	T	Sat	9:00-12:00	TC-260
CMT 105	Interpreting Engineering Graphics	3	O	M	6:30- 9:30	TC-250
CMT 210	Mine Elec Power Transmission	3	S1	F	6:30- 8:15	TC-260
	Mine Elec Power Transmission Lab		S2	F	8:30-10:10	TC
ERT 101	Animal Science II	3	O	M	6:30- 9:30	TC-251
ERT 141	Building Construction	3	G1	M	1:00- 3:00	LC-161
	Building Construction Lab		G2	W	1:00- 3:00	TC
	Building Construction	3	O1	M	6:30- 8:15	LC-161
	Building Construction Lab		O2	M	8:30-10:10	TC
ERT 145	Electrical Construction	3	H1	Tu	1:45- 3:45	TC-250
	Electrical Construction Lab		H2	Th	1:45- 3:45	TC
	Electrical Construction	3	P1	Tu	6:30- 8:15	TC-260
	Electrical Construction Lab		P2	Tu	8:30-10:10	TC
ERT 151	Drafting II	3	R1	Th	6:30- 8:15	TC-250
	Drafting II Lab		R2	Th	8:30-10:10	TC-250
ERT 180	Population Ecology & Mgt	3	D	TTh	10:15-11:45	TC-260
		3	P	Tu	6:30- 9:30	TC-251
ERT 210	Soil Mgt & Conservation	3	F1	Tu	12:00- 1:30	TC-260
	Soil Mgt & Conservation Lab		H1	Tu	1:45- 3:45	TC-251
	Soil Mgt & Conservation Lab		I2	W	2:15- 4:15	TC-251
ERT 223	Plant Science II	3	Q	W	6:30- 9:30	TC-251
ERT 248	Woodworking	3	R1	Th	6:30- 8:15	TC-260
	Woodworking Lab		R2	Th	8:30-10:10	TC
	Woodworking Lab		Q2	W	8:30-10:10	TC
ERT 255	Advanced Construction Techniques	3	Q	W	6:30- 9:30	LC-154
ERT 257	Project Management	3	P	Tu	6:30- 9:30	TC-250
ERT 261	Advanced Surveying	3	M1	M	4:30- 6:00	TC-250
	Advanced Surveying Lab		M2	W	4:30- 6:00	TC-250
ERT 275	Forest Management	3	I	MW	2:15- 3:15	TC-251
	Forest Management Lab		I1	M	3:30- 5:30	TC-251
ERT 282	Wildlife Techniques	3	A	MW	8:30- 9:30	TC-251
	Wildlife Techniques Lab		H2	Th	1:45- 3:45	LC-152
	Wildlife Techniques	3	R1	Th	6:30- 8:15	TC-251
	Wildlife Techniques Lab		R2	Th	8:30-10:10	TC-251
ES 121	Physical Geography	3	I2	W	2:00- 5:00	LC-154
Math 90	Preparatory Math	3	J	TTh	3:30- 5:00	LC-151
Math 101	Foundations of Math	3	D	TTh	10:15-11:45	LC-154
Math 105	College Algebra	3	M	MW	5:00- 6:30	LC-154
Math 115	Math for Science	1	J1	Tu	3:30- 5:00	LC-154
Math 122	Elementary Math II	3	Q	W	6:30- 9:30	LC-155
Math 151	Technical Math II	3	J	TTh	3:30- 5:00	TC-250
Math 190	Calculus I	4	G	WF	1:00- 2:00	LC-154
				& M	1:00- 3:00	
Math 191	Calculus II	4	A	MWF	8:30- 9:30	LC-154
			& B1	& Tu		
Math 210	Introductory Statistics	3	C	MWF	9:45-10:45	LC-154
MT 116	Ref & Air Conditioning II	3	Q1	W	6:30- 8:15	TC-250
	Ref & Air Conditioning II Lab		Q2	W	8:30-10:10	TC
MT 118	Ref & Air Conditioning IV	3	R1	Th	6:30- 8:15	LC-152
	Ref & Air Conditioning IV Lab		R2	Th	8:30-10:10	TC
MT 131	Fluid Power II	3	D1	Tu	10:15-11:45	TC-251
	Fluid Power II Lab		D2	Th	10:15-11:45	TC-251
	Fluid Power II	3	P1	Tu	6:30- 8:15	LC-157
	Fluid Power II Lab		P2	Tu	8:30-10:10	TC
MT 140	Machine Tool Process I	3	H1	Tu	1:45- 3:15	TC-260
	Machine Tool Process I Lab		H2	Th	1:45- 3:15	TC
	Machine Tool Process I	3	O1	M	6:30- 8:15	TC-260
	Machine Tool Process I Lab		O2	M	8:30-10:10	TC
MT 150	Electrical Technology I	3	Q1	W	6:30- 8:15	TC-260
	Electrical Technology I Lab		Q2	W	8:30-10:10	TC
MT 151	Electrical Technology II	3	C	MW	9:45-10:45	TC-250
	Electrical Technology II Lab		A3	F	8:30-10:30	TC
MT 220	Mechanical Maintenance	3	R1	Th	6:30- 8:15	LC-154
	Mechanical Maintenance Lab		R2	Th	8:30-10:10	TC
MT 250	Electrical Technology III	3	O1	M	6:30- 8:15	LC-152
	Electrical Technology III Lab		O2	M	8:30-10:10	LC-152
Phys 104	General Physics II	4	C	MWF	9:45-10:45	LC-152
	General Physics II Lab		I1	M	2:15- 4:15	LC-152
Phys 132	Technical Physics	3	Q	W	6:30- 9:30	LC-152
Phys 157	Astronomy	3	B	TTh	8:30-10:00	LC-152
VT 180	Small Animal Care	3	P	Tu	6:30- 9:30	LC-154
Econ 102	Principles of Economics II	3	A	MWF	8:30- 9:30	LC-161
Ed 201	Foundations of Education	3	F	TTh	12:00- 1:30	LC-152
Hist 112	American History Since 1865	3	D	TTh	10:15-11:45	LC-155
HS 271	Field Service & Seminar I	4	G2	W	1:00- 4:00	LC-158
HS 272	Field Service & Seminar II	4	G2	W	1:00- 4:00	LC-158
PS 140	American National Government	3	F	TTh	12:00- 1:30	LC-157
Psych 101	General Psychology	3	E	MWF	11:00-12:00	LC-154
		3	B	TTh	8:30-10:00	LC-155
Psych 102	Human Growth & Development	3	D	TTh	10:15-11:45	LC-161
Psych 111	Life Style Planning	2	H1	Tu	1:45- 3:45	LC-155
		2	I2	W	2:15- 4:15	LC-155
Psych 210	Statistical Methods	3	C	MWF	9:45-10:45	LC-154
Soc 215	Deviant Behavior	3	C	MWF	9:45-10:45	LC-155

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Bus 101	Business Org & Mgt	3	Q	W	6:30- 9:30	Oakland
Bus 103	Business Math	3	O	M	6:30- 9:30	Oakland
Bus 110	Basic Accounting	3	P	Tu	6:30- 9:30	Oakland
Bus 112	Principles of Accounting II	3	Q	W	6:30- 9:30	Oakland
Bus 150	Personal & Consumer Finance	3	O	M	6:30- 9:30	Oakland
Bus 204	Business Law II	3	O	M	6:30- 9:30	Oakland
Bus 206	Sales Management	3	P	Tu	6:30- 9:30	Oakland
Bus 212	Intermediate Accounting II	3	Q	W	6:30- 9:30	Oakland
HPE 120	First Aid	2	R	Th	7:00- 9:00	Oakland
Art 103	Art Appreciation	3	R	Th	6:30- 9:30	Oakland
Eng 100	Developmental English	3	H	TTh	1:45- 3:15	Oakland
Eng 102	English Comp II	3	O	M	6:30- 9:30	Oakland
Spch 101	Basic Speech	3	R	Th	6:30- 9:30	Oakland
Math 210	Introductory Statistics	3	P	Tu	6:30- 9:30	Oakland
Econ 102	Principles of Economics II	3	Q	W	6:30- 9:30	Oakland
Psych 210	Statistical Methods	3	P	Tu	6:30- 9:30	Oakland
Psych 220	Child Psychology	3	A1	M	9:00-12:00	Oakland
Psych 221	Adolescent Psychology	3	F	TTh	12:00- 1:30	Oakland
Soc 101	Principles of Sociology	3	R	Th	6:30- 9:30	Oakland
Soc 215	Deviant Behavior	3	P	Tu	6:30- 9:30	Oakland

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New Legislation To Make Double Dipping Difficult

WASHINGTON (UPI) — New Social Security Legislation will make it harder for many federal employees to dip into both the civil service and Social Security pension systems.

Most federal workers are not under Social Security but have separate civil service pensions. But many have wives or husbands who work in jobs covered by Social Security.

Under existing law and a recent Supreme Court decision, these federal workers now may claim Social Security benefits based on their spouse's work and still collect full civil service pensions.

The new bill would reduce Social Security payments by the amount of the civil service pension in such cases.

However, the change would not apply to persons already receiving civil service pensions or who will be eligible to receive them within five years.

The new provision would, however, apply to the roughly 30 percent of state and local government employes who are not part of Social Security but are covered by separate public pensions.

There is an additional wrinkle. Women always have been allowed to receive these dual benefits in such cases without having to prove they were financially dependent on their husbands.

Men used to have to prove they were financially dependent on their wives to get them. But last March the Supreme Court said the law should be the same for men as women.

The new bill attempts to change that and would again require men to prove financial dependency. Some congressional experts expect this feature of the bill to be overturned when tested in the courts.

There is another way the bill attempts to make it harder for federal workers to dip into Social Security.

In the past they could qualify for Social Security benefits on their own, in addition to civil service pensions, by working for fairly short periods in private employment — enough to qualify for the minimum Social Security benefit, recently $114 a month.

Because Congress kept raising this minimum, federal workers kept getting a bigger "double dip" — as critics call it.

Now Congress is increasing the minimum to $121, but it says that's all — no further increases.

Inflation then is expected to reduce the value of this form of dual benefit for federal employees.

USW Leaders To Meet In Effort To Avoid Strike

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Nearly 500 employees of the United Steelworkers Union international and district headquarters hope to meet with USW leaders this week in an effort to avoid a possible strike, the Pittsburgh Press reported.

The workers, who belong to USW Local 3657, have been working without a contract since Aug. 1, and new talks are set for Friday. But sources told the Press that some workers hope to meet with top officials before the talks to discuss differences.

The sources said Local 3657, mostly comprised of contract technicians and clerical and office workers, traditionally has received the same raises given about 850 staff representatives belonging to the Staffmans Organizing Committee under a separate contract.

The committee recently accepted a contract calling for raises totaling $3,400 over three years.

"For some reason unknown to us," sources said, "the USW wants to shave Local 3657's contract so that we'll fall $672 behind the staff representatives in the first year."

In the first year, the local members would be paid between $11,000 and $27,000 annually, they said.

When the local members rejected the contract offer by a nearly two-to-one margin in November, they also took issue with job classifications and references to a code of ethics.

Vending Machines Smashed In Wake Of Coal Mine Feud

Early morning explosions, possibly linked to the United Mine Workers nationwide coal strike, today smashed vending machines at a coal company store and nearby snack bar in southwest Virginia.

George Teston, regional chief of the Federal Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Bureau, said two men, one carrying explosives, were arrested after the blasts.

Teston said an explosion smashed plate glass windows and did an undetermined amount of additional damage to Consumer Products Unlimited, a coal company commisary in Tazewell County near Richland.

At about the same time, he said, another blast destroyed six or seven vending machines in a snack bar in Buchanan County.

"What the exact motive for this was, I have no idea," said Teston.

Although the two blasts occurred in the coalfields not more than a few miles apart, Teston said there was no evidence yet to show they were related to the coal strike which has already spawned violent acts in the area.

Teston said there were no injuries in today's explosions.

Despite reports of progress in negotiations with the coal industry in Washington, violence continues to plague the nation's coalfields where about 188,000 UMW miners in 22 states are on strike.

Talks resumed at 9 a.m. today.

"We think we're making some real progress," said Joseph Brennan, president of the Bituminous Coal Operators Association.

"You can't say we're there yet, but we're sure as hell moving," he added.

UMW President Arnold Miller did not appear for the 9 a.m. session, but was expected to participate later today.

Asked earlier if the strike might end before Jan. 1, he said, "It's always possible, now that we're getting into the main issues."

Nappers Demand Amnesty Grant For Prisoners

NICOSIA, Cyprus (UPI) — Unidentified gunmen kidnapped the 21-year-old son of Cyprus President Spyros Kyprianou and demanded an amnesty for prisoners in return for his release, officials said today.

A presidential palace announcement said Achilleas Kyprianou, a second lieutenant in the Cypriot National Guard, was seized Wednesday night "by unknown persons."

It said they set as a condition for his release "the granting of an amnesty to prisoners, people held as suspects in custody and wanted persons."

Officials said this apparently referred to those held in connection with activities of EOKA-B, the extreme right-wing underground organization that seeks the union of Cyprus with Greece.

Police had no officiul comment immediately but one highranking detective privately blamed EOKA-B for the abduction.

Police arrested about 10 EOKA-B suspects several days ago following bomb attacks against power and water supply installations at British bases on the island.

Officials said the kidnapping took place outside the the National Guard's commando training camp near the Makhaeras monastery, high in the mountains of central Cyprus.

Police sources said the search for the president's son was concentrated around the Limassol area in southern Cyprus and around Paphos in the western section of the island.

The Council of Ministers and the National Council, which includes representatives of all the political parties who form a personal advisory body to the president, met insession to discuss the kidnapping.

Kyprianou, 44, became president following the death in August of Archbishop Makarios.

He has two sons, Achilleas and Marcos, 19, who also serves in the National Guard.

The president was hold about the abduchion at a cabinet session called to discuss the island nation's budget for 1978. The meeting was halted.

SNOWBALLS, SNOWBALLS WITH ROCKS, and then rocks without snowballs rained upon this guard house at the Mettiki mine site Monday afternoon, breaking the glass windows and doors and causing injury to guardsman Frank Porter as he was on duty. An injunction was issued against protesting union miners Tuesday following Monday's attempt to shut down both the Mettiki mines and its construction company, McNally-Pittsburg. The injunction cited the rock and snowball throwing and other acts of violence, and ordered union workers to stop picketing, and to stop harassing the non-union workers. Mr. Porter was not seriously injured and reported for work on Tuesday.

AWOL Soldiers Arrested After 32-Day Ordeal

DOVER-FOXCROFT, Maine (UPI) — Three AWOL soldiers, including one female, who lived a primitive existence for a month in an abandoned bear's den in northern Maine have been arrested for illegal possession of moose meat.

The Piscataquis County Sheriff's office identified them as Michael Grant, 21, originally from Maryland, Jonathon Roberts, 22, originally from Bangor, Maine, and Dorothy Ford, 20, a native of Louisville, Ky. Officials said they were stationed at Fort Storey, Va.

Authorities said Roberts and Grant have also been charged in connection with break-ins at two cottages in the Big Greenwood Pond area where they were holed up.

Warden Steve Hall said he and two sheriff's deputies followed tracks of the two men to the makeshift camp. He said Miss Ford was found near the camp and sheriff deputies caught Roberts and Grant after tracking them down for two hours.

All three were being held in Piscataquis County Jail on $500 bail.

A spokesman at Fort Storey confirmed the three were assigned there and reported absent without leave, but said they would have to be returned to their units before the Army would decide what, if any, charges would be brought against them.

Hall said the three had been in their primitive shelter for 32 days and they lived mostly on rabbits, squirrels and a moose they shot. He said they had at least one .22 caliber rifle.

He said the pair had saved the squirrel and rabbit hides for clothing and had used the moose hide as an outer wall for their lair.

Tree Covered Hill Slides Into Homes

BELLEVUE, Wash. (UPI) — Don't tell Russell Poe the mountain won't come to him.

It wasn't quite a mountain, but as Poe was working in his greenhouse during a heavy rainstorm Tuesday afternoon, he heard a sound like thunder and seconds later the tree-covered hill above him was mud in his back yard.

The railroad tracks that crossed what used to be the hill were suspended in the air, and trees were protruding from 12 feet of hillside dirt piled in the yard next door.

Poe said he started to run, but the mass stopped short of the main part of his house and covered only an outside deck. It spilled into the yard of one neighbor and continued on to another's where it deposited a swing set from Poe's yard.

Poe said his first worry was that a Burlington Northern train would approach the ruined track. But the freight, due two hours later, was rerouted through Everett and Seattle.

Poinsettia has now been termed non-poisonous, as it had been considered poisonous for some years.

College Stunned After Fatal Fire

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UPI) — Providence College is trying to come to grips with the worst tragedy it has known in the school's 58 years.

Mourning continues for seven dead coeds, but administrators and teachers said the Aquinas Hall dormitory fire early Tuesday will bring the tightly knit Roman Catholic community closer together.

The campus was nearly empty today — stunned students all sent home early for the Christmas holidays.

"Some of the students will have emotional scars because of what happened," said the Rev. James Driscoll, a religion teacher. "But as a family, they'll come back after Christmas vacation, share the memories and pick up the pieces. Life must go on."

Four out of 12 young women hospitalized after the 3 a.m. Tuesday fire were discharged from hospitals Wednesday. One more was expected to be released today.

Patricia Harrison, 18, of Westwood, Mass.; Mary Ellen Buchanan, 20, of Bridgeport, Conn.; Kathleen Pfeifer, 20, of Mineola, N.Y., and Susan Lancella, 21, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., were sent home Wednesday after treatment for smoke inhalation.

Two girls, Sally Garvey, 18, of Enfield, Conn., and Dorothy Widman of Cheshire, Conn., were in critical condition. Laura Ryan, 19, of Mineola, N.Y. was in serious condition today at the Massachusetts General Hospital burn center in Boston after transfer from Roger Williams Hospital in Providence.

A few students were still packing Wednesday on the hushed, snow-covered campus. Classes and undergraduate exams were put off until Jan. 9. A weekend basketball tournament was canceled.

"We're all just in shock," Cindy Gillan, 20, of North Kingstown said as she loaded her car. "Things are going to be odd for a while. It'll take us a while to get over this.

Cleveland Police Continue Strike

CLEVELAND (UPI) — Mayor Dennis Kucinich today accused some members of Cleveland's 2,200-member police force of "abandoning the safety needs of the people" in their continuing sick-call strike.

Kucinich, 31, the nation's youngest big-city mayor and facing his first major crisis since his inauguration a month ago, said "at least 75" of the 120 policemen scheduled on the overnight shift failed to report to work.

It was not immediately determined how many officers failed to report to work on the morning shift.

Kucinich called the strike an "illegal" walkout and threatened disciplinary action against those missing their assignments. Strikes by public employees are forbidden by Ohio's Ferguson Act.

The mayor met early today with newly-named police chief Richard Hongisto at an undisclosed location to discuss the situation and no report was made of any potential contingency plan.

"While Cleveland slept scores of midnight shift policemen, without warning, snuck away from their posts in the middle of the night, abandoning the safety needs of the people...," said Kucinich.

"Cleveland policemen are engaged in an illegal wildcat strike against the people of Cleveland, thereby jeopardizing the public safety of our city," Kucinich said.

The head of the Cleveland Police Patrolmen's Association, William Mc Nea, said members were upset over a lack of progress in negotiations for a new contract. The CPPA represents about 1,700 patrolmen and has been in negotiations with the city since last spring.

Thieves Steal Tops Of Trees

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI) Employees at Cazenoviain South Buffalo thought the expensive, 10-foot Douglas firs trees they recently planted were too large to be stolen. They weren't even half right.

The employees discovered Wednesday that someone had trimmed the top 6 feet off of three of the trees, apparently for use in the Christmas season.

The firs, part of a program to replace trees damaged during last winter's blizzard, were valued at $500 each.

"How could somebody have a good Christmas morning by coming downstairs and seeing a stolen tree," wondered Gary Kelchman, greenskeeper of the park's golf course.

Ten Cent Check Placed In Meter

CINCINNATI (UPI) — Francis Scott Calardo didn't have a dime for the parking meter, but he did have his checkbook with him.

So he wrote a check for 10 cents and stuffed it into the meter.

The check, made out to the "City of Cincinnati" in the amount of "ten cents and no dollars," will be deposited in the city's account, police officials said.

Calardo used the check to park this week while he paid a fine for a parking ticket.

Shotgun Is Lifted From Police Car

BALTIMORE (UPI) — Balitmore police today searched for a person who stole a 12-gauge shotgun from the trunk of marked police car while two police officers helped a motorist who had locked his keys inside his car.

The officers stopped on a West Baltimore street to help the motorist. The police officers said they unlocked the trunk of the police car to get a coat hanger, but closed it before assisting the motorist.

They said they looked at their car a few minutes later, saw the trunk opened and discovered the shotgun missing.

Insurance Magnate, Nixon Contributor Is Fined Heavily

CHICAGO (UPI) — The Internal Revenue Service has assessed $3.4 million in taxes against insurance magnate W. Clement Stone for contributions to former President Nixon and other politicians.

The IRS claims the $5 million in donations Stone made to Nixon's two presidential campaigns and $2 million Stone contributed to other candidates should be classified as taxable gifts.

Stone, board chairman of Combined Insurance Co. of America, and his wife made $3,000 contributions to the hundreds of committees supporting Nixon in 1968 and 1972. Political donations of $3,000 or less are not taxable.

But the IRS claims many of committees operated under several names—receiving one check from Stone for each "title." As such, the IRS claims, the donations are taxable.

Similarly, the IRS contends several political loans made by Stone have never been repaid—and won't be—and should be considered taxable gifts.

Stone's attorney, James T. Rhind, said the IRS is using rules adopted in 1974 to judge some contributions made in 1972. He argued the IRS shouldn't assume outstanding loans to be gifts after such a short period of time.

Private Discussions Continue In Energy Conference In D. C.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Congressional energy negotiators, responding to a personal request from President Carter, resumed their private discussions today on touchy natural gas pricing issues.

The president told the conferees on Wednesday a delay in negotiations will not make the issues any easier to resolve. And congressional leaders notified the conference committee members to be available for work right up to Christmas Eve.

Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., who breakfasted with Carter this morning at the White House, told reporters later he was sure "the president is going to win out" in his fight for an energy package, but the victory will not come until next year.

"We are going to have an energy package that will essentially achieve what he set out to achieve in his April message," said Jackson. "We will finish it all up when we get back in January."

Then Jackson headed for the closed meeting at the Capitol with other House and Senate members of the energy conference.

The public portion of the conference gave way to the private talks in the hopes a deadlock on the issue of continued federal controls of natural gas prices could be broken.

Frequent Use Of Cotton Swabs May Be Harmful To Ear

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Wax in the ear is not a sign of poor hygiene and may be better for the ear than daily cleaning with cotton-tipped swabs, a panel of scientists says.

The non-government scientists said in a report to the Food and Drug Administration Wednesday that daily cleansing of the ear with cotton applicators "can be traumatic and injurious to the hearing mechanisms."

The FDA will study the report as part of its continuing effort to check the safety and effectiveness of all over-the-counter drugs.

"Advertising directed to the consumer regarding the ear is often misleading," the panel told the FDA. "Deafness is not caused by ear wax."

Daily use of cotton swabs not only damages the protective skin barrier, but can push the wax deeper into the ear canal where it can become impacted, the panel said.

"Many people think they have to remove this wax every day," the FDA quoted the report as saying. "Poking anything into the ear can pave the way for infection."

Cotton swabs are not necessarily promoted for daily use. The "Q-Tip" brand, for instance, says nothing on its package about frequency of use.

Legal Experts Are Called Into New Egypt-Israeli Peace Talks

CAIRO, Egypt (UPI) — Israeli and Egyptiian negotiators differed sharply on procedure at the first closed session of their peace conference today but agreed to set up a committee of legal experts to work out an agenda for the talks.

The committee of two Egyptians and one Israeli will have its working paper readied for the next scheduled formal session of talks Monday morning, Israeli spokesman Dan Pattir said. The conference will be recessed for a three-day weekend in observance of the Moslem, Jewish and Christian sabbaths.

A high Egyptian source said a major difference surfaced on how the two sides approached the talks. The Egyptians want to discuss specific principles and the Israelis "are speaking in very general terms," he said.

The hope of the Egyptian delegation is the Israelis will receive new instructions from Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin in Washington "and the general feeling is that upgrading the level of representation is necessary," the source said.

"What is needed is a level with a wide mandate that can make decisions on the spot and not go back to its government on every point," the sources said. The Israeli and Egyptian negotiators, along with U.S. and U.N. representatives, met for more than two hours in the main dining room of the Mena Hotel in the shadow of the pyramids. It was the first private session of the historic talks that began Wednesday.

The meeting, boycotted by hard-line Arab states, was held as Prime Minister Begin prepared for a Washington meeting Friday with President Carter.

Egypt wants to lay down specific principles on Israeli withdrawal from captured Arab land, the Palestinian issue and the right of all states to live within secure boundaries, sources said.

Israel wants to base its approach on U.N. Security Council resolution 242 without laying down principles on how to implement it, the sources said. The resolution calls for Israeli withdrawal from occupied territories.

"If the talks continue on this level, the conference may not produce anything," the Egyptian source said.

Neverthless, the two sides agreed to form a committee to draw up an agenda "to discuss procedural matters and the basis for discussion of this conference," Pattir told reporters at a poolside briefing.

The Egyptian side will be represented by Nabil El-Arabi, director of the foreign ministry's legal departmet, and Abdel Raouf El-Reedi, director of the ministry's planning department. Israel will be represented by Meir Rosenne, legal advisor to the foreign ministry.

Pattir said the two sides made definite and encouraging progress during the two-hour and five-minute session.

"We didn't go backwards," Pattir said. He said there was no chairman at the session — Egypt chaired the public opening session Wednesday — and no formal procedure.

"It was a self-propelled meeting that went very nicely," he said.

U.S. spokesman George Sherman concurred with Pattir and said there was encouraging progress at the talks.

But a high-ranking Egyptian official said "very important questions" were raised at the session and there were "differences of opinion." Pattir acknowledged differences existed but stressed the most important issue was that Israel and Egypt were sitting together for the first time.

"There are differences of opinion," the Egyptian official said. But he added, "We must strive to make the conference a success and bring about a just and comprehensive peace."

Want Better Steaks? Feed Cattle Cement

WASHINGTON (UPI) — If an experiment started by three Georgia farmers has positive results, one way to produce tender, juicy steaks will be to feed cattle a substance that's tough and dry — cement.

The three cattle farmers were liming their pastures with cement kiln dust last year when they decided to dump a little in their cattle feed. The cattle ate the dusty feed and suddenly gained weight — as much as four pounds a day.

The farmers notified the Agriculture Dept. of their discovery in January. The department took the discovery seriously and began testing the impact of the mineral-rich dust on beef cattle, and the initial results were announced Wednesday.

Farmers may be able to produce mouth-watering, choice-grade steaks and roasts much more cheaply by feeding cattle the dust if the results of experiments hold true, said Dr. William Wheeler, an Agriculture Department scientist who participated in the cattle-feeding tests at Beltsville, Md.

The reason the low-cost, mineral-rich cement dust speedily fattened cattle isn't known. But the weight increase is real — not the result of the dust hardening inside the animals.

Nearly 66 million pounds of dust are collected daily by cement plants in the United States. The dust, filtered out of the air in kilns at cement plants, doesn't contain all the ingredients of ordinary cement.

The implications for beef production are "tremendous," Wheeler said.

He said the discovery "opens up new avenues of reserch that could lead to low-cost production of quality beef." Sheep also recorded gains in tests, he said.

Officials warned farmers against trying to repeat the experiment.

The dust is not approved as a feed ingredient by the Food and Drug Administration. An FDA spokesmen said that while there's no current legal ban against farmers' use of the substance, they could face legal action if residues appear in meat.

Cattle receiving the dust as a calcium-rich mineral supplement in feed required 21 percent less feed for each pound of beef gained, officials said.

Steers fed dust in their food gained about 3 pounds daily while others, receiving a standard cattle diet without dust, gained 2.3 pounds a day.

Four Lions Walk Away From Cages

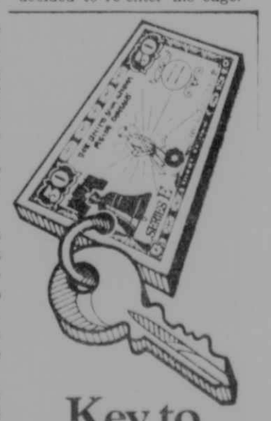
CHICAGO (UPI) — Zoo keepers tried everything — even chickens — to lure four Indian lions back into their cages at Lincoln Park Zoo Wednesday night, but the felines were more interested in exploring than eating.

"When an animal gets out of a cage, he's interested in prowling around, looking at new things," zoo keeper Patricia Samarco said.

One male and three female lions sauntered out of their cage during the evening to explore the walkway between the inside and outside cages at the Lion House.

Ms. Samarco said the four were never more than five feeet away from their cage, and the three females kept wandering in and out. She said the cage apparently had a latch that was broken or not properly fastened.

Zoo keepers armed with regular and tranquilizing guns waited an hour and five minutes before the male lion decided to re-enter the cage.



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THE GRANTSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHARGE will present the Christmas Cantata, "There'll Always Be A Christmas," by Frank L. Cross and John M. Rasley, this Sunday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m., at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Grantsville. Members of the choir pictured above are, left to right, first row, Mrs. Gloria Martin, director, David Savage, organist, and Mrs. Zeola Robeson, narrator. Second row, Wayne Durst, Delbert Proudfoot, Mrs. Patricia Jones, Mrs. Sadie Triplett, pastor; Mrs. Ruth Stanton, Gerald Beachy and Sam Beachy. Third row, Victor Twigg, Bill Edwards, Mrs. Eileen Layman, Mrs. Sue Bowers, Mrs. Kay Layman, Keith Miller and Delford Crowe. Fourth row, Mrs. Nancy Jones, Miss Geni Durst, Mrs. Patricia Proudfoot, Mrs. Patricia Line, Miss Kelly Durst, Miss Denise Line and Miss Karen Durst. Not present for the photo were Mrs. Ruth Hetz and Mrs. Betty Jo Swauger. The public is invited to the special presentation.

AURORA-EGLON

A program of Christmas music will be presented December 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Aurora School auditorium by the school band and chorus. The public is invited to attend.

A Christmas pageant, "A King Is Born" by Elsie Duncan Yale, will be presented at the Maple Spring Church December 18 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

A surprise party Sunday, December 11, honored Iva Mae Slaubaugh on her 85th birthday. Held in the home of her daughter, Mrs. David C. Hardesty, on Mt. Top, she was the recipient of many gifts and cards. A three-tier cake decorated with cascading rosebuds of pink were presented her by Iris Myers who had baked and decorated the cake. Served along with the cake were ice cream, mints, nuts, coffee and tea. The following were in attendance: Fred and Vesta Stemple, Veda Schrock, Vera Stemple, Gary, Robin, and Jeremiah Feather, Norman and Ruby Feather, Dennis Feather, Ruth Hoover, Nellie Sanders, Virgie Donham, Mildred Teets, Anna Feather, Effie Wolfe, Helen Roth, Connie and Joe Stemple, Daisy Shillingburg, Frank and Pearl Stemple, Victor and Jane Kope, Iris Myers, Elva M. Calcamp, Woodrow S. Clayton, Milton Floyd Slaubaugh, Faye Slaubaugh, Milton and Nancy Feather, Eddie, Pat, Patricia and Bruce Slaubaugh, Bill and Lela Slaubaugh, and the hosts, David C., Beulah and Kathy Hardesty.

The L.C.W. of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Aurora, held its Christmas party Sunday evening in the Parish Hall. There were forty-four present for an evening of recreation and preparing baskets for the shut-ins. Refreshments were served from desserts brought by each member.

Harold Shaffer of Brookside is a medical patient in Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Jeremi Lantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Lantz, Aurora, returned Sunday to his home from Garrett County Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for two days suffering with croup.

Pastor Bernard Carl will maintain an office in St. Paul's Parish Hall at Aurora on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Anyone wishing to contact him may do so by dialing 735-3101. Pastor and Mrs. Carl announced that their new son has been named William Bernard.

The Mt. View Rebekah Lodge met December 8 with 18 members present. The Rebekah Degree was conferred upon four new candidates. They were Deborah Johnson, Betty Johnson, Beulah Hardesty and Katherine Hardesty. The group of candidates was called the Florence Wotring Class in memory of the late Sister Florence Wotring.

Following the Lodge meeting a fellowship hour was observed during which secret sisters were revealed and new ones selected along with a gift exchange. Refreshments concluded the evening.

A Christmas dinner was held by the Eglon Homemakers and their families on Tuesday evening, December 6. Dinner was a covered dish affair and was followed by devotions on the Advent theme by Jean Winters and Lorraine Fike. Linda Lewis conducted the recreation following a gift exchange. There was early adjournment due to the stormy weather.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Layman, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rembold, Mrs. Avenell Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Teets, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Winters, Mrs. Lectie Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Fike, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, Julie and Emily, Mrs. Mergil Fike, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Teets, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Teets, Nathan and Nicki, and Mrs. Mildred Wilt.

The Galen Fikes of Eglon spent last weekend in Harrisonburg, Va., and surrounding areas where they attended the wedding of their nephew and visited with relatives.

B.P.W. Christmas Party, Auction Held

Members and guests of the Garrett County Business and Professional Women's Club held their annual Christmas party and auction Thursday at Will o' the Wisp. Special guest was Kenneth Richmond, administrator of Garrett County Memorial Hospital, who informed the group of the proposed expansion of the hospital and expanded services and conveniences offered.

Mrs. Mildred Dunbar, director of Nursing at the hospital, introduced Mr. Richmond. Mrs. Helen Harman was chairman of the program and auction, assisted by Miss Mildred Wucik, auctioneer; Miss Annette Milko and Mrs. Wilma Calhoun. Well over $100 was raised for club projects.

The January meeting is planned for the 12th at Will o' the Wisp.

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St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Fourth and Oak Sts., Oakland. George D. Porter, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Nursery Provided.

Church of the Nazarene, 8th and Alder Sts., Oakland. Rev. Ellsworth McCracken, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; **Worship** Service, 10:45 a.m.; **Junior** Meeting, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Mid-week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic, Oakland. Rev. Martin E. Feild, pastor. Mass Saturday, 7 p.m., also 5:15 p.m., summer. Sunday Masses, 8 and 10 a.m., winter; summer, 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Confessions before Masses. **Immaculate Conception,** Kitzmiller, winter, Sunday, 12 noon, and summer, Saturday, 6 p.m. Confession before Mass.

St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran, Oakland, Rev. Richard A. Seaks, pastor. Sunday Church School, 8:45 a.m.; Service of Worship, 10 a.m. (Church Nursery).

St. Matthew's Episcopal, Oakland, The Rev. Manning Smith, Rector. Holy Communion Service, 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sunday School, 10:30.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1022 John Drive, Oakland. Priesthood meeting, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sacrament meeting, 11 a.m.; Primary and APYW meetings, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist, Rev. I. M. Martin, phone 334-9630. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Bible Study and Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Wed., Boys and Girls in Action, 7:30 p.m.; Thurs., Young People's meeting, 7 p.m.

Loch Lynn United Brethren, Rev. O. W. Hull, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, Each Sunday Evening, 7:30 p.m.; Teenarama, each Sunday, 6:30 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, Md., Rev. Lgene Bonnell, pastor. Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.; Communion, 10:00 a.m.; Church Service, 9:00 a.m.

Bloomington-Swanton United Methodist Charge, Rev. Frank Johnson. **North Glade,** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 10 a.m.; **Mt. Zion,** Worship, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 9 a.m., followed by Sunday School; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. **Swanton,** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 7 p.m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Tuesday, 7 p.m.; **Chestnut Grove,** Worship, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 9:30 a.m., followed by Sunday School. **Bloomington,** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 1st and 3rd and 5th Sundays, 11 a.m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays, 7:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Paul Poland, Pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Young People's Service, 6:45 p.m.; Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m.; Bible Study and Prayer Service, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Kitzmiller Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. Earl Baker, pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. every Sunday; Worship Service, 11:30 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

Crellin U.B. Church, Rev. Charles Teets, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. 1st and 3rd Sundays; 2nd and 4th Sundays, 7:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:30 p.m.; Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p.m. 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Road. Rev. Robert Mayfield, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday night, church, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday night, Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ (Meeting in the Mt. Lake Park Town Hall). John R. James, Evangelist. Bible School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Friendsville Assembly of God, Rev. Iris V. Friend, pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evangelistic Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton, Rev. Frank Johnson, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 7 p.m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays, 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Prayer Meeting, Youth Fellowship Meeting, Boy & Girl Fellowship, all on Tuesday evening from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Paradise United Methodist, The Rev. Ellis Harvey, pastor. Worship Service, 9:45 a.m.; Church School, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 2nd Sunday, 7:45 p.m.; Youth Fellowship, 2nd and 3rd Sunday, 7 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, W. Va. Rev. Bernard W. Carl, Pastor. Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, The Rev. James S. Mitchell, pastor. **St. John's, Meadow Mountain,** Worship, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m. **Emmanuel,** Bittinger, Worship, 10:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; **Zion,** Jennings, Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion in each Church, 1st Sunday of each month.

Christ Lutheran Church, Grantsville, Md., David E. Fetter, Pastor. Service at 11:00.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), U.S. 219, Accident. Pastor, Fred Illick. Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran, (**Missouri Synod**) Cove. Rev. Fred Illick, pastor. Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.

Faith Presbyterian Church, Oakland; John A. Ledden, Pastor. Sunday Bible School, 10:00 a.m., Morning worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening worship, 7:30 p.m., Mid-week Services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Accident. Rev. William C. Shimer, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Jennings Church of God, Rev. George Plants, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a.m., Preaching at 7 p.m. Y.P.E. every Thursday evening at 7 p.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Pastor, Mrs. Evelyn M. Bowman. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Mrs. Minnie Bittinger, Supt.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville. Philip J. Geoghan, pastor. Sunday Worship service, 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p.m.; Prayer service, Wed., 7:30 p.m.; Evangelistic Service, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broad Ford Rd., John Schrimshire, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.; Prayer Service, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Women's Missionary Circle, 2nd Tues., 7 p.m. The Evangelistic center of Garrett County.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Heights, E. W. Elliott, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, Sunday evening at 7. Mid-week Services, Wednesday evening at 7.

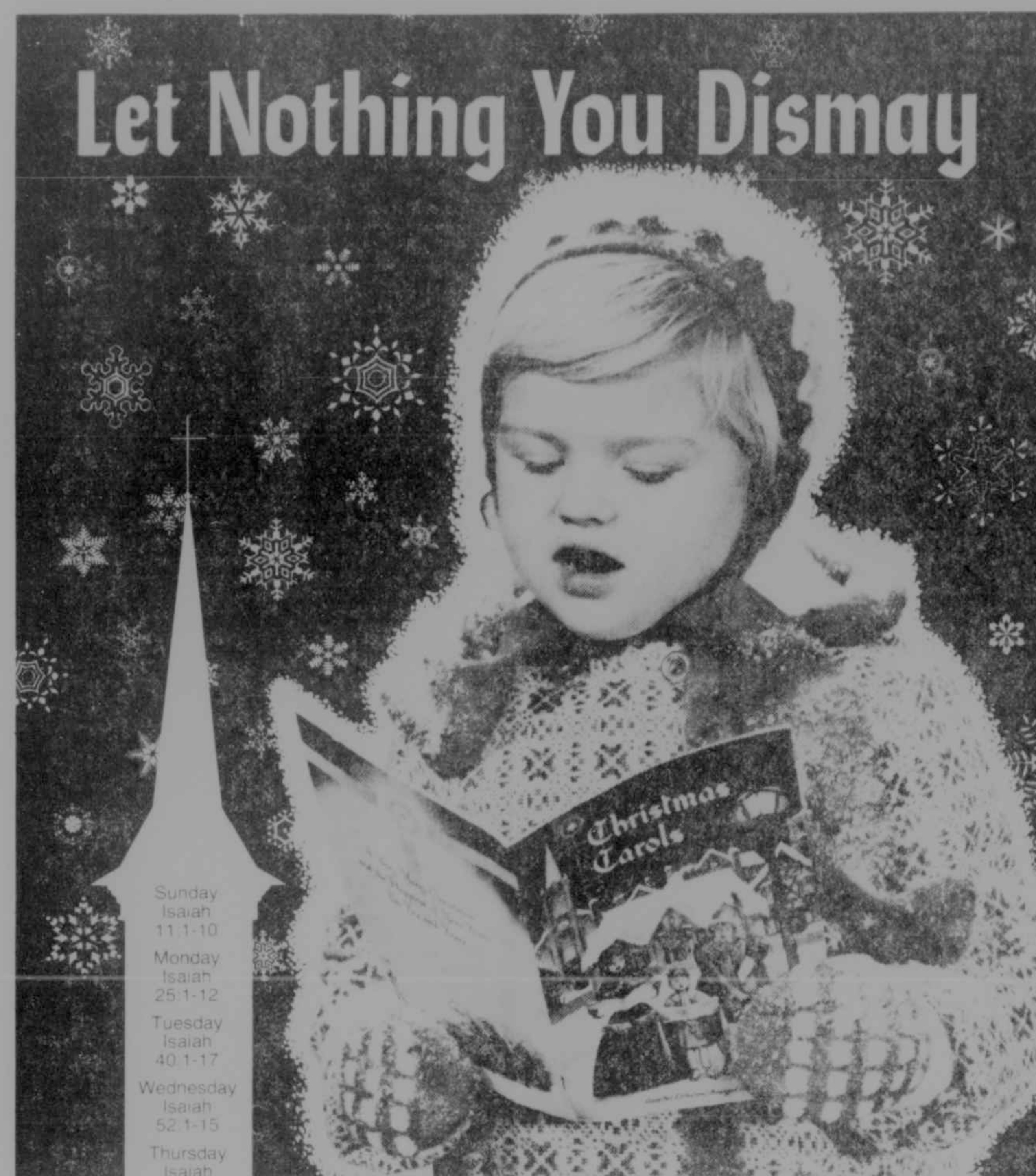
McHenry United Methodist, The Rev. Ellis Harvey, Pastor. Church School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Evening Worship, 4th Sunday, 7:45 p.m.; Youth Fellowship, 1st and 3rd Sunday, 7:45 p.m.; Prayer Service and Bible Study, Wednesday.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Hilda Cavey, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday night services, 7:30; Wednesday night services, 7:30; Every third Saturday night of the month, regularly, Hymn Sing.

Sand Flat Assembly of God, Rev. Alvin Kyle, pastor, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evangelistic Service Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Bible Study, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Youth Service, 7:30 p.m.; Bible Study Service, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, W. Va. Rev. Chesley Noel, Jr., pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Services, 7:30; Y.P.E. Services at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m. on Rt. 219, 1 mile north of Rt. 40. Rev. Earl Harper, Pastor.



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Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, W. Va., 10 a.m. Sunday School; 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic Service; Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Mid-week Service.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rev. Richard Tepper, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.; Prayer meeting and Bible study, Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.

Rush Baptist Church, Rev. Richard Tepper, Pastor. Morning worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Prayer meeting and Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30.

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta, W. Va. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00. Rev. Francis E. Ihrman, Pastor.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Robert H. Fletcher, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m.; Evengelistic Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Brookside, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. **Mt. Grove:** Worship, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Every Sunday.

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Donald R. Haynes, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.; Bible Study and Prayer, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Deer Park Church of God of Prophecy, Deer Park. Pastor, John R. Jones. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.; Thursday Auxiliary Service, 7:30 p.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, two miles south of Grantsville. Sunday School, 9:30; Worship, 10:30, with Brother John Moyer, Pastor.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 miles off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Rev. Donald Matthews, pastor. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.; Worship, 9:45 a.m.

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church, Pastor, Bob Forss. Located mid-way between Deep Creek Lake and Oakland on Rt. 219. Church at study Saturday morning, 10:00; Worship hour, 9:00.

Hoyes United Methodist Church, Rev. Ellis Harvey, Pastor. Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.; Church School, 10:00 a.m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p.m., 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, W. Va. Rev. Richard Kerfoot, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evangelistic Service, Sunday, 7 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Youth Service, Saturday, 7 p.m. Bus route established. Ph. 304-735-6583.

Kitzmiller United Methodist Charge, The Rev. Jack Sanders, pastor. **St. Andrew's,** Vindex, Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; **Mt. Bethel,** Kitzmiller, Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship, 11:05 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 miles south of Accident. John Lancaster, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m.; Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Eglon Church of the Brethren, Maple Spring: Rev. Donald Westmoreland, pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; **Gladeview:** Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Aurora United Methodist, Rev. Harding Nelson, pastor. 1st and 3rd Sunday. **Stemple Ridge:** 8:45 a.m.; **Amboy:** 9:45 a.m.; **Aurora:** 10:45 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sunday, **Bethel:** 9:45 a.m.; **Aurora:** 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Route 135 near Mt. Lake Park. Rev. W. H. Leake, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evangelistic Service, 7 p.m.; Bible Study and Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Donald Moses, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 6:15 p.m.; Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m.; Bible Study and Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, opposite Southern High School. The Rev. Paul Crumley, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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Devotional Reading: Micah 6:1-8

Little Jimmy came running into the kitchen, shouting, "Mother! Mother! There's a big black bear in our yard!" Looking out into the yard through the window over her sink, Jimmy's mother said, "Now Jimmie, you know very well that's just a big dog. Now you go up to your room and ask God to forgive you for telling such a lie."

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Not long afterward, little Jimmy passed his mother as he hurried outside once again. "Jimmy," his mother called, "did you ask God to forgive you?" "Oh, yes," came the reply, "and he said it was all right: he thought it was a bear himself the first time he looked!"

Corrupted truth

At five years of age little Jimmy's problems with truth and falsehood are cute and amusing. At 15 or 25 or 35, that same capacity would be cause for alarm. Yet, as the years go by, little Jimmy may learn that, despite what society may say about truth, it is not so much a question of whether you lie, but how and why you do it. If you do it with subtlety and finesse, it may be called something else: advertising, promotion, public relations, perhaps even a sermon or a speech. Ours is a society that not only does not prosecute certain forms of lying, but may actually condone or promote it. When we watch television, when we read an advertisement, when we listen to a political speech we do not expect that we will hear the truth. We have come to expect a lot of sophisticated lying.

We speak a great deal of governmental corruption today, but I believe the greatest danger facing our society is not Communism, nor inflation, nor the energy crisis, nor corruption in government, but **the corruption of the common man.** Outrageous as is the corruption of government on all sides of us, the corruption that threatens us most is the dishonesty of you and me as we buy and sell inferior—sometimes dangerous—products at inflated prices, as we lie about our products under the guise of good marketing or advertising, as we cheat on our taxes and steal time, goods or money on the job!

He has showed you

Yesterday a roofing contractor came to our house to give an estimate on the repair of some storm damage. Casually looking at the damage, he said: "I guess we'll have to make it about $450 to make up for your deductible." Knowing that under my insurance policy, I would have to pay the first $250, he was proposing to inflate (**lie** is another word) the estimate and thus have the insurance pay it all. It was obvious that this was standard procedure for him. Increasingly, I find it is standard procedure for many, many people.

I don't know what is the man's religion, but whatever it is, he is missing the point. What God requires of us is something quite different, for the most part, than many of us give him. The requirement is in simple language for any who care to know: "**to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God**" (Micah 6:8).

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Glendale Assembly of God, Rev. G. K. Hixon, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday night service, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday night service, 7:30 p.m.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Weber Rd., Oakland, Paul Jackson, presiding overseer. Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Public Bible Lecture; 10:30 a.m., Watch Tower Study; Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Bible Study; Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Theocratic School followed by service meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Markleysburg Union Church, Tom Crogan, Pastor. Union Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Union Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Prayer Meeting - Bible Study, Wed., 8:00 p.m.; 2nd and 4th Sunday Evenings: Youth Choir Practice, 6:00 p.m.; Gospel Singspiration, 7 p.m., 2nd Sundays; Special Programs: 7 p.m., 4th Sundays; Youth Fellowship, 8:00 p.m.; Friendship Bible Class, 7:30 p.m., 3rd Tuesdays; Youth Happenings, Monthly.

Germania Methodist Parish, Bayard: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:30 every Sunday. **Germania:** Worship Service, 10:30 every Sunday; Sunday School, 11:30 **Mt. Storm:** Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. William E. Anderson, pastor.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, near McHenry, Donald Matthews, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

Gorman Church of God, John Bava, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Preaching, 7:00 p.m; YPE every Thursday evening at 7 p.m.

Underwood U.B. Church, Rev. Charles E. Teets, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:45 p.m.; Christian Endeavor, Sunday, 7:45 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, R. J. Riffie, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Evangelistic Service, 7 p.m.; Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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Sang Run Open Door Chapel, Sunday School each Sunday, 10 a.m.; Preaching, 11 a.m.; Hymn Singing, 7:30 p.m. Each 3rd Sunday. Mid-week Bible study and Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Pastor's phone no. 387-6815.

The United Methodist Church, Crellin Circuit, C. Franklin Mick, pastor. **Crellin:** 1st and 3rd Sunday morning, 9:45 a.m.; 2nd and 4th Sunday eveing, 7:30 p.m. **Deer Park:** 2nd and 4th Sunday morning, 9:45 a.m.; 1st and 3rd Sunday evening, 7:30 p.m. **Kurtz Chapel:** 2nd and 4th Sunday morning, 9:00 a.m. **Pleasant Dale:** 2nd and 4th Sunday afternoon, 2:00 p.m. **White Church:** each Sunday morning, 11:00 a.m.

St. John's Episcopal, Deer Park. Rev. Fr. John A. Grant, Vicar. Holy Communion, 8:00 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Preston Miller, pastor. Six miles south of Grantsville on Rt. 495. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30.

Rosedale United Pentecostal Church, Pastor Rev. Ralph Jacks. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Evangelistic Service at 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Young People's Service, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, W. Va., Rev. J. R. Phillips, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, William E. Carlson, Pastor. **St. John's,** Cove, Service at 9:00 a.m., Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Church and Sunday School Christmas Program, 8:00 p.m.; **St. Paul's,** Accident, Sunday School at 9:00 a.m., Service at 10:15 a.m.; **Grace,** Friendsville, Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Service at 11:30 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran, Red House, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Service, 11 a.m. Rev. Bernard W. Carl, Pastor.

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CROUP IS STILL AROUND

A child may wake up suddenly, breathing rapidly, with great difficulty and coughing frequently. If it's the more common type of croup, its not usually dangerous and can be relieved by inhaling warm water vapor, either from a vaporizer or by steaming up the bathroom and letting the child sit in it for 15 to 20 minutes.

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Reassessment Topic Of Annual Counties' Meeting Last Week

The state practice of reassessing property value every year was one of the main topics of concern for the Maryland Association of Counties (MACO) meeting last week.

The association also approved several resolutions during the business meeting Friday.

Garrett County Commissioner Wayne B. Hamilton was elected to the Association's first vice president post, and he will head the MACO legislative committee during 1978.

One problem with property tax assessments seems to be wording in the Maryland constitution which requires all property owners to be taxed equally. Going back to reassessing property every three years would mean there would be a problem with the constitution requirements since some persons would have property reassessed one year and others would not.

Several resolutions approved by the association at the meeting at the Hunt Valley Inn included:

Urge an equitable increase in state aid to education for current expenses.

Ask an extension of the circuit breaker tax relief program for all homeowners, regardless of age.

Urge continuation of state aid for driver's education.

Ask the state to share financial responsibility for operation of board of election offices in the 23 counties and Baltimore City.

The last resolution was the only one drawing debate and was finally approved 11-7. Proponents said the state "just about runs the show" at election offices so it should share in the cost of operating the offices. Opponents argued counties are handing over too much responsibility and programs transferred to the state cause problems the "state can't handle and they want to give them back to the counties in worse condition than ever."

Hamilton's election as MACO's first vice president automatically puts him in the chairmanship of the important legislative committee.

The committee, meeting weekly during the 90-day General Assembly session, decides which issues to support or oppose on behalf of the counties and Baltimore City. Allegany County Commissioners Arthur T. Bond and Garrett County Commissioner George C. Edwards are members of the committee.

Hamilton succeeds Francis Francois, Prince Georges County commissioners, who moved up to the association's presidency Friday. Outgoing president is Commissioner Leonard Dayton, Dorchester County.

A MACO member since becoming a county commissioner seven years ago, Hamilton has said he expects the legislative committee to meet the first week of January to prepare for the General Assembly session.

He said the committee meets with the association's staff and lobbyists and "looks at pertinent information that might positively or adversely affect subdivisions and then the committee takes a position on whether to support or try to defeat a bill, or have it amended."

Company Creates Flying Fire Engine

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — It's not a bird or a plane — but a flying fire engine.

McDonnell Douglas Corp. is using some of its space and aircraft technology to develop a fire engine that hangs on cables attached from a helicopter and can fight blazes in skyscrapers.

The apparatus, called the Suspended Maneuvering System, weighs about a ton, has a 7-by-8-foot platform and can carry as many as eight firefighters with equipment. It also can carry paramedics and rescue as many as 16 persons.

It has its own propulsion and control system for maneuvering closer to a building and can move as far as 250 feet away from the helicopter.

The flying fire engine will make its first test flight next summer. Its power comes from a 210 horsepower aircraft engine, which also drives a 36-inch fan to deliver air to four controllaole nozzles mounted on the top corners of the vehicle.

McDonnell said it began developing the vehicle more than two years ago after a survey showed about 600 serious fires in high-rise buildings annually. Other possible uses for the craft include rescuing flood and earthquake victims or rescuing persons from ships or oil rigs at sea.

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Ronel Williams Passes Maryland Chiropractic Exam

Dr. Ronel R. Williams has recently passed the Chiropractic Board exam for the state of Maryland, and is now a licensed Doctor of Chiropractic.

Dr. Williams is a graduate of Bruce High School, Westernport, and attended Allegany Community College and the University of Maryland. He transferred to the National College of Chiropractic, Lombard, Ill., where he received his Bachelor of Science in Human Biology and his Doctor of Chiropractic degree.

He will be associated with Williams Chiropractic Clinic in Westernport, where Dr. R. Neil Williams established his office in 1953 and will be practicing at the new Oakland branch on Liberty Street. Dr. Williams is a son of Dr. and Mrs. R. Neil Williams and is married to the former Sally Klotz, Star Route, Frostburg.

Christmas Concert Slated Wednesday At Southern Middle

The annual Christmas Concert at the Southern Middle School will be presented Wednesday, December 21, at 7:30. The program will feature traditional carols as well as contemporary works performed by the band, under the direction of Mrs. Marjorie Clever, and chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Patti McLaughlin.

Soloists will be Diane Dopple, Kathy Zimmerman, Tom Parrack, Reid Bailey, Jeff Bennett, and Drew Sheally.

There will be no admission fee. The public is invited.

George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO, had a wage boost to $110,000 a year.

Dave Sharps Clowns Around At WVU

The following is an article received from United Press International about Dave Sharps, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sharps, Oakland.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA. (UPI) — Visitors to West Virginia University may do a double-take when they see Dave Sharps riding to class on his unicycle.

Sharps, a recreation and parks major at West Virginia, has been riding unicycle, juggling and generally entertaining since his high school years at Southern High School in Oakland, Md., where he was a three-sport athlete.

Just turned 21, the soft-spoken young man has lived and performed in Ocean City, Md., Gainesville, Fla., and Morgantown as a clown, juggler and balloon sculptor.

He said he was introduced to juggling by traveling troupe called Theater 5, which performed mime and juggling acts at his high school. Members of the group taught one of his friends to juggle and Sharps began practicing on his own.

"I went home one rainy Sunday afternoon with three whiffle balls and taught myself," he said.

Sharps spent two years as a business major at Towson State College outside Baltimore then worked as a busboy in a seafood restaurant in Ocean City, Md.

But he soon landed a job juggling as part of a weekend Bicentennial show at a condominium. He then quit clearing tables and began freelancing for amusement parks and businesses around the resort city.

"My parents were shocked when I called and told them I was becoming a clown," he recalled. "But I thank God for the beautiful parents I have. They have always allowed me to make my own decisions."

That same summer in Ocean City he discovered the unicycle.

"I was walking around, when I saw this 15-year-old guy go cruising by on a sixfoot unicycle. I talked with him, he lent me a small unicycle and I taught him to juggle," said Sharps.

"I learned in my bare feet — both ankles were just bloody at first."

The following autumn, Sharps entered the University of Florida at Gainesville and taught classes in juggling and clowning and performed for clubs and children's parties under the name, "Dr. Dave."

He eventually dropped out of school, giving up business courses, and then worked at St. Petersburg and the Mardi Gras in New Orleans before heading back to Ocean City where he entertained people waiting in lines at a restaurant.

Deciding to return to school to take recreation courses, he chose West Virginia University.

"I've been to a lot of different schools, and feel that I've learned a lot by being in different situations, starting over again each time, defining what I want to do," he said.

Since enrolling at WVU, Sharps has appeared at the Forest Festival, the Buckwheat Festival, and in dorms and talent shows on campus. He often rides his unicycle around town.

"If I have to go to class and can look forward to a good cruise, it's more enjoyable," he explained.

Sharps can juggle up to five balls or three cigar boxes and also works with clubs, which he says are more challenging because they are harder to throw and catch. He can do any of his repertoire of tricks on his unicycle.

Clowning, which started his career, has now fallen behind juggling, unicycle riding and ballon sculpture in his list of interests.

He maintains memberships in both the International Jugglers' Association and the Clowns of America, but is considering clown school in the future.

With his customary football jacket, blonde hair and slow smile, "Dr. Dave" looks less like an entertainer than the athlete he once was.

"Sometimes I think of Morgantown as my playground," he said. "You know, that's the one thing I feel very strongly about — that people should learn to stop during the day and just play, just enjoy, get their minds off whatever is going on."

CRELLIN

The Crellin United Brethren In Christ will present a Christmas play "Dateline Bethlehem" on Sunday evening, December 18, at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend. The children of the church will present a program on Sunday morning, December 18, during the Sunday School.

Mrs. Stephen Sanders received word last Wednesday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Estella Campbell at Akron, Ohio.

Miss Brenda Fulk of Frederick spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fulk and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Friend and Paul Waller Hoye Jr. were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Friend and daughter, Amy at Frostburg on Sunday. They also attend the piano recital of their granddaughter, Amy at the Pullen Auditorium.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Jim White and son, Jarrod, Mr. and Mrs. Willard DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Leo McBee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood DeWitt of Baltimore spent last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Clark and attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. William DeWitt, on Saturday at the Stewart funeral home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Clark were Monday visitors of Mrs. Della Welch on Monday, at Sunnyside.

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For the first four months of Fiscal Year 1978, State and local income tax revenue amounts to $500,954,367. This represents an increase of 18.37 percent over the $423,191,524 received during the identical period of the previous fiscal year.

"For the fiscal year to date, net receipts from individual income taxpayers total $467,588,290, and the tax revenue from corporations totals $33,366,077," Mr. Goldstein said. "Approximately $14 million of the corporation income tax revenue is the result of a speed-up in collections because corporations now pay estimated taxes on a quarterly basis."

Corporations previously paid Maryland Income Taxes on a semi-annual basis.

Vets Have Visitors

Members of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, Mt. Top Chapter #29, visited veterans residing at the Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home on Sunday. The Christmas story was told with Scripture and song. Gifts and red roses were given to each of the fourteen veterans residing in the home.

Eighteen Lives Lost On Maryland Highways

Eighteen persons lost their lives on Maryland Highways according to the weekly survey compiled by 2nd Lt. M. I. Morgan of the Maryland State Police. Of those killed, seven were drivers, seven were passengers and four were pedestrians.

Persons killed through December 11 total 625 compared to 634 for the same period last year.

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Five Generations Gather To Honor Mrs. Reckart On 89th Birthday

Mrs. Lula Reckart, Corinth, above left, was honored recently on her 89th birthday when five generations of her family assembled to wish her well. She was the guest of honor at a birthday dinner served buffet style given by her daughter Nellie Hauger in her home at Corinth, and received 97 birthday cards in addition to gifts and a money tree.

Devotions were led by Rev. Rex Coffman. The 36 by 36 inch cake was baked by a friend from Cumberland.

Mrs. Reckart is the mother of eight children, four of whom are still living, including Mrs. Hauger, Mary Sanders and Everett Reckart, Cumberland; and Junior Reckart, Willoughby, Ohio. She has 23 grandchildren, 29 greatgrandchildren and one great-great grandson.

Her husband, Worley Reckart, died June 19, 1963.

Also pictured above are Mrs. Hauger, front row, center, and her daughter Barbara Remagen, also of Corinth; Ronald Remagen and his son Nole, Terra Alta.

Surprised On 97th

Mrs. Mattie Ridings, Gorman, was surprised on her 97th birthday Sunday by receiving a birthday card from President Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalyn. Mrs. Ridings, who resides with Mrs. Teresa Wilkins, was born in Franklin, W. Va. on December 11, 1880 and still enjoys good health. She has several nieces and nephews in Garrett County.

Consultant Predicts Worldwide Famine

PHOENIX (UPI) — A worldwide famine affecting millions of people could be triggered by massive crop failures during the next year, a climate consultant said Friday.

Dr. Iben Browning told a meeting of financial experts that grain crops will fall way below expectations in China, the Soviet Union, the United States, Canada, Australia, Brazil, Argentina, Africa and Vietnam.

Colder and drier weather in most crop areas would aggravate conditions and a threatened strike by U.S. farmers would have grave consequences, Browning predicted.

About 150,000 major farmers in the U.S. control the food supply for 640 million people, Browning said.

"If they withhold their services, they alone could cause a worldwide famine," Browning said.

Browning is a consultant for an Albuquerque, N. M., research firm.

Southern Speaks

By Patti Keefe

The American Field Service club is holding a dance on Saturday evening, December 17, from 7:30 to 11:00 in the Southern cafeteria. The live band "Lord Freemond" will be featured. Out-of-school guests must have been signed up. Cost of admission is $1.75 stag and $3.00 drag.

Nominations to Who's Who in American High School Students and Distinguished High School Students were distributed this week to those students who qualified.

The Senior Career Brunch will be held on December 20. Last year's alumni were invited to attend.

Seniors received their pictures from Ruhl Studios on Wednesday; announcements and caps and gowns were ordered on Tuesday from Josten's.

The Rams met Fort Hill here at Southern on Tuesday, December 13. Their next game will be on Friday, December 16 at Allegany. J. V. games begin at 6:30; Varsity begins at 8:00.

The wrestling team will host Parsons for a match on Monday, December 19. Fort Hill will come to Southern for a match on Thursday, December 22. Contests begin at 5:30.

The second annual Snowball Classic is scheduled for December 29 and 30. The teams participating are Southern, Northern, Terra Alta, and Kingwood. Games begin each evening at 6:30 p.m.

Beall will be having a Christmas wrestling tournament on December 27 and 28.

Several art classes were asked to paint signs featuring the team name and a significant design for each opposing team the Rams challenge each year. These were installed on the west end of the gymnasium and a mural representing the Rams was placed in the east end.

Mortgage Loans Still Available

The Garrett County Housing Office is still taking applications for the Maryland Home Financing Program. Garrett County has received an allocation of $105,000. This amount will be available from January 3, 1978 through January 31, 1978.

Completed applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. The maximum mortgage loan amount is $35,000 at a below market interest rate. To determine eligibility or for additional information, persons should contact the Garrett County Housing Office, 323 Oak Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Hunter Is Lost For 48 Hours In Tucker County

SOUTH CHARLESTON, W. VA. (UPI)—Joseph Campbell, 58, of Dunbar, says he never thought he was near death, even though he was alone in dense woods for 48 hours without food or shelter.

"I never did give up," he said. "I been hunting in these mountains since 1947. I just couldn't get back to my buddies."

Campbell, recovering at Thomas Memorial Hospital from frostbite, became lost last week on a hunting trip in a remote area of Tucker County. He spent two days without sleep or shelter in sub-zero weather.

A mechanical foreman at the du Pont plant in Belle, Campbell became separated from his friends last Friday. He had shot a deer, but suffered leg cramps when he tried to drag the carcass back to camp.

"I got a case of charley horse," he recalled from his hospital bed. "I was about four miles from camp with this deer but I couldn't go further. So I started a fire and just hoped they would find me."

He ate two chocolate bars at about noon Friday, the only food he was to have for two days.

"I couldn't go to sleep because I would have froze to death," he said. "So I walked around all night and kept putting wood on the fire."

Saturday morning, he again tried to walk back, but couldn't make it. He noticed helicopters circling above but they failed to see him and darkness fell again.

He couldn't build a fire Saturday night because the snow was too wet so he again walked around in circles, trying to keep warm.

"I had to have water so I ate snow, but that only made me colder."

Finally, a search team found Campbell Sunday and drove him back to South Charleston where he was admitted at Thomas Memorial.

DAV Auxiliary To Meet Monday

Mt. Top Chapter 29, Disabled American Veterans and its auxiliary will meet one week earlier than usual, on December 19, at 6 p.m., at the Oakland fire hall.

The DAV executive meeting which was to be held Monday, December 12, has been cancelled.

A covered dish buffet luncheon will be held following the meetings on the 19th, with family members welcome.

Announces Grant For Arts Council

Senator Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. (R-Md.) has announced an award of $25,000 to the Maryland Arts Council from the National Endowment for the Arts. The funds support Maryland's State/County Partnership Program which provides creative development opportunities for artists and organizations.

The State Council coordinates channeling the funds to the Arts Councils of Maryland's subdivisions. Each of the 24 jurisdictions is to receive $1,000 with the remaining funds supporting administrative costs. The Arts Councils will in turn offer funds to local artists and arts organizations. Anyone may apply for all or part of the grant funds but must be willing to match every dollar on a three-to-one basis.

"This program will stimulate citizen participation in the arts by providing funding alternatives for artists throughout the state," Senator Mathias said. "Anyone with a legitimate creative project may apply for these challenge grants through their local Arts Council and should be encouraged to do so.

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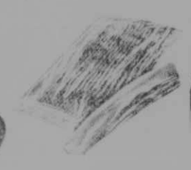

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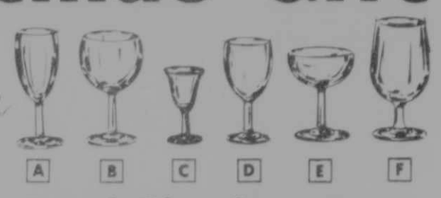

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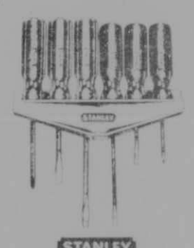

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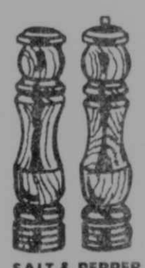

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Granddaughter Of Local People Named To'77-78 Who's Who

A Western Maryland College student from Carroll County has been named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for 1977-78.

Sharon Wensel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Wensel of Geneva Drive, Westminster, was one of 23 students selected. Sharon, a graduate of Westminster High School, is a senior biology major.

"Who's Who" is a national organization composed of some of the most outstanding collegians across the country. Students are selected for this honor annually from over 1,000 schools. Membership is based on above average academic credentials and substantial extra-curricular efforts.

Western Maryland College, founded in 1867 in Westminster, Md., was the first coeducational private institution of higher learning established south of the Mason-Dixon line. Undergraduate enrollment in the liberal arts college is approximately 1,350.

Miss Wensel is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Wensel, Oakland, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reckner, Swanton.

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YCC Program To Be Administered

The 1978 Youth Conservation Corps, an environmental work and learning program, will be administered in Maryland by the Department of Natural Resources.

In January, applications and information about YCC will be available from school counselors or by writing YCC, Department of Natural Resources, Tawes State Office Building, Annapolis, Md. 21401.

The program is open to youngsters, male or female, who are at least 15 years old by June 1, 1978, and not yet 19 by September 1.

Proof of age is required and by the time the program starts a social security number must have been obtained as well as a Maryland work permit.

To enroll, applicants also must be permanent U. S. residents, have the consent of parent or legal guardian, be physically qualified and have no record of serious criminal behavior.

Successful applicants will work at one of twenty-eight locations throughout the state on conservation-oriented projects aimed at improving environmental quality of land and water in the state.

The Department of Natural Resources is the recruiter of the YCC administered by the U. S. Departments of Interior and Agriculture and the State of Maryland.

They will be paid $79.50 per week for 40 hours of mixed working and environmental education projects less a small deduction for food and lodging in the residential camps. Maryland camps are coeducational. Both residential and non-residential camps will be in operation.

The duration of most camps is approximately 8 weeks with employment not exceeding 90 days. Corps-persons from previous seasons may reapply if they were enrolled for not more than three weeks. Applicants are selected at random by computer to fill the limited number of positions without regard to race, color, creed, or national origin.

The deadline for applications is March 1, 1978.

Santa Calling Project Planned

A "Santa Claus Calling" project is being sponsored by the Garrett County VISTA volunteers. They have asked "Santa" to make phone calls to children in Garrett County ages 7 and under on Thursday, December 22, between 5 and 9 p.m.

Persons wishing to have their children included on the list of names to be called, should call Community Action.

Burch Says Dentists Should Be Allowed To Advertise Services

BALTIMORE (UPI) — State Attorney General Francis B. Burch said Friday that state laws prohibiting the advertising of prices and services by dentists are unconstitutional.

In his opinion, Burch concluded that "state laws broadly prohibiting advertising of prices and services by dentists are an unconstitutional infringement of first amendment rights."

Under the current laws, a dentist faces suspension or revocation of his license if he advertises his services.

Burch said the state laws became "suspect" after the Supreme Court lifted the ban on advertising by lawyers.

Although the opinion opens the door for advertising by dentists, it is not legally binding and recourse for deceptive advertising is maintained.

"The state board of dental examiners still has the power to regulate misleading and deceptive advertising, in person solicitation by dentists, advertising by unlicensed persons and the guarantee of quality by dentists," the Attorney General said.

The opinion does not authorize dentists to advertise, but "it removes many of the restrictions which have prevented it," he said.

"Many feel advertising by professionals can lead to lower prices for their services," Burch said. "Today's opinion could very well bring such benefits."

The Court of Appeals is considering proposed rules for lawyer advertising.

The proposed guidelines would allow lawyers to advertise certain services in the print media.

Over 10,000 Deer Harvested In State

Unofficially, a total of 10,618 deer were harvested during the 1977 firearms season in Maryland, says the Department of Natural Resources.

That is an increase of 1,448 over last year. Garrett County recorded 757, fifth highest county total in the state.

Bernard Halla, Director of DNR's Wildlife Administration, said official figures would be ready about mid-January after all deer tags were collected.

This year's firearms season extended from November 26 to December 3. Hunters were able to take three deer during the season, if at least two were sikas. The populations of this exotic species, imported to Maryland in the early 1900's, have grown to the point where they are a heavy threat to farm crops and have to be controlled.

Here is a 1976-77 county harvest rundown:

Garrett, 757; Allegany, 1,065; Washington, 615; Frederick, 476; Carroll, 146; Baltimore, 244; Harford, 169; Cecil, 622; Kent, 589; Queen Anne's, 367; Howard, 69; Montgomery, 161; Anne Arundel, 62; Calvert, 150; Prince George's, 73; Charles, 793; St. Mary's, 268; Talbot, 412; Caroline, 201; Dorchester, 1,711; Wicomico, 272; Somerset, 518; Worcester, 878.

Livestock Buyer Charged By USDA With Violations

Edward L. Shenk, a livestock dealer of Cumberland, has been ordered to cease and desist from violating bonding and payment requirements of the Packers and Stockyards Act, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced.

Shenk, who purchases livestock in Maryland and in the Shenandoah Valley area of Virginia, consented to issuance of the order and waived oral hearing. He neither admitted nor denied the charges in an administrative complaint filed by USDA's Packers and Stockyards Administration.

Administrative Law Judge Dorothea A. Baker ordered Shenk to cease and desist from operating as a dealer or market agency without filing and maintaining a reasonable bond; issuing insufficient funds, checks or drafts in payment for livestock; and failing to pay, when due, the full purchase price of livestock.

The cease and desist order, like a permanent injunction, was issued to insure future compliance with the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act.

The P&S Act is a fair trade practices law, which promotes and maintains fair and open competition in the marketing of livestock, poultry and meat.

Karen Fauber Is Named Volunteer Rec. Assistant

Karen Fauber of Friendsville has been signed as a Maryland Service Corps Volunteer Recreation Assistant in the Friendsville area. Ms. Fauber will be teaching arts and crafts to Friendsville youths and organizing and participating in other youth recreation activities.

Arts and crafts classes will be held on Friday at Ms. Fauber's home from 6:00 to 7:30 for youths below the age of ten. Youths ten to seventeen are invited to attend activities from 7:30 to 9:00. Other scheduled activities will be announced as they are planned. Persons wanting more information or special help in a specific art or craft is urged to call Karen at 387-9541.

Maryland Service Corps Volunteers are paid a stipend of fifty dollars per month. Several positions for recreation volunteers are still available for Garrett County. Persons interested in developing recreation in their community are urged to call the VISTA youth project at Garrett County Community Action.

PTA Reps Attend Board Meeting

All PTA presidents and County Council officers were invited by the Garrett County Board of Education to participate in the regular monthly meeting December 8.

Among the items discussed by different members present were: the need for toilet improvements in one of the local schools, more adequate funding by the Board for field trips, safety problems that occur in local school communities and ways in which PTA's, school board, and staff should work together in resolving safety problems. County Council representatives made the Board aware of their efforts in regard to the driver education bills that would be acted upon in the next session of the Maryland State Legislature, thanked the Board for their support for the PTA concerns, and encouraged the Board to work through the staff and continue to work with the PTA's in getting as much participation in PTA's by teachers and parents as possible.

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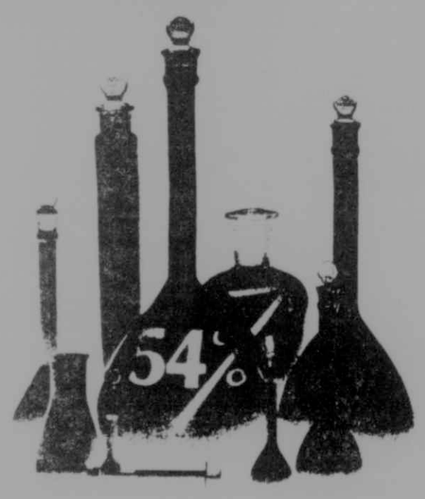

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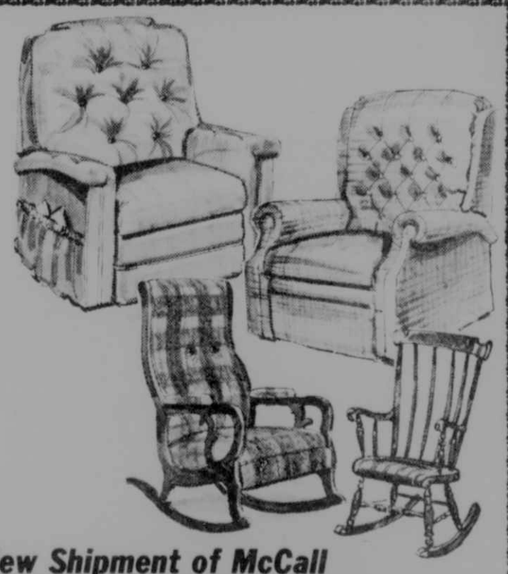
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And now, as pledged, Part II of (for want of a better title) Teenage Sex-Parental Guidance Suggested. Part I dealt with children of children — specifically, why the increase of unplanned teenagers' offspring has become a rent in the social garment, hardly becoming to the Puritanical ethics which American ideals profess to subscribe. There was also a suggested means to mend that flaw via some effort toward enlightening these youth about their sexuality. Puritans or no, kids are "doing it" in ever-increasing numbers. The fact remains that "it" is still the source of embarrassment, anguish, ridicule, peer acceptance or rejection, and more human beings. Of the aforementioned, some are legit, some are not. The question in most minds is simply "why?"

The answer is never easy. It shifts in degrees of permissiveness from generation to generation. What was scandalous in Grandma's day now rarely warrants the stern reproach it once promised; what my generation sacrificed in the way of public approval has currently been passed off as "alternative life styles" — hence, today's young people are taking for granted what the 60's social upheaval was all about. On second thought, perhaps it's all too easy.

Sex is a public commondity. Next time you're browsing through a newsstand, stop your casual circumspection and take a good, hard look at what is there. You'll find something for everyone, some sexual soliciting more obvious than others. Those are problems enough of themselves, but the implied sexual overtones, toned up or down according to the product, are not as obvious. Madison Avenue, take a bow.

Look sexy, smell sexy, be sexy. The letters S-E-X have been sales gimmicks for denture cremes, deodorants, and dairy products. Can some one explain to me how anyone magically transforms into Sex Personified when wielding a particular brand of chain saw? Since when is cleaning the toilet bowl a sensual pastime? And why the carnal come-on pushing billiard tables?

Teenagers are plied by this same marketing device. Picking up a copy of a leading girls' magazine, the first ad depicts an adolescent girl, all ribbons, curls, and wide-eyed naivete. The caption reads "Innocense Can Be Sexy." Is nothing sacred? Oh well. Next page. A full-page spread (centerfold?) of eye make-up. In the name of plastic loveliness, the ad forewarns: these eye colors are "too new, too sexy, too risque, too magnetic, " implying that all you yellow-bellied beauties would bust out (no pun here) of your poor, dull, and lust-starved cocoons by daring this display of "Guilty Grey" or "Mean Green." And a bonus! No eyelid creasing! Just picture it — sex without creasing! How simply marvelous, smashing, KINKY.

How disgusting.

Now, I'm not promoting the Sex-Is-A-Communist-Plot Award, nor am I a self-proclaimed bleeding heart liberal. I'm really a very nice person — in spite of the rumors. But enough is enough already. Is there any doubt why kids are so dazed and confused regarding the human libido? Nearly everything young people hear, see, wear, or in any way desire is somehow glorified through sexual attributes, real or imaginary. At the same time, only lip service is paid to what most consider to be healthy, wholesome ideals, i.e. relationships that by any virtue either do not or should not contain sexual connotations.

Looking further into this periodical, I spy articles on how to ask him for what you really want, how to choose the right birth control method, and how to tell your parents about the decision. There is one article on how to prevent fights with siblings. The articles don't preach or moralize; they do attempt to enlighten the reader on proper etiquette for handling social issues. What is apparent is that almost every facet of living, family situations included, is seen as an issue, a problem to be solved.

The sex "problem" may find roots in the family "problem." The disintegration of the nuclear family is at hand. In one teacher's homeroom class here, 18 of 29 students are now living with divorced or separated parents. Some are enmeshed in complex extended families — step sisters, half brothers, foster cousins. The beat goes on to the tune of a nearly 50% divorce rate. Sure, more and more people are getting married every day, but out of all those marriages celebrated, almost one out of every two is dissolved in court.

Divorce need not stand the lone villain. Parents and siblings are often too wrapped up in their own devices to pay much attention to each other. A generation gap exists between sisters and brothers whose ages differ by as little as three years. Because of this breakdown of closeness and trust, an emotionally vacuous generation emerges. Parents are no longer the "guiding light," and the family unit is gradually falling prey to trendy patterns of living, going with the flow of social whim with few strong foundations to anchor them if they hit rough water.

Most sexual information generates from within the family structure, according to Margaret Mead. Messages of love and muted sexuality between parents serve as models for youngsters. Children are curious about love and sex; the more they learn, the more they want to discover. Questions are asked. Some are answered at once, and some answers are postponed for a more suitable time. More information is not difficult for the child to find. The trouble begins when information, or misinformation, is sought through newsstands, pals, or trial-and-error tactics. Some errors can be erased. Some can not.

Those individuals (90% being parents) who responded to my surveys regarding sex education indicated that learning human reproduction is a personal thing. Sure it is — our bodies are ourselves. Because it is such a personal and emotionally-charged issue, only those people, the parents, who are best acquainted with their children are also best suited to unveil the truth behind eggs, sperms, how they get together, and what happens if they do. Parents really do know their kids, right? Maybe. Parents really are the experts when it comes to lessons on the birds and bees, right? Maybe.

What happens to the child of the fanatic or zealot — don't kid yourself, they are here — of whatever the cause who does not believe that sex should be discussed? What happens to the child of parents who have revealed too much too soon? Are these cases to be cast aside by such simplistic statements as "live and let live?"

A school setting does have several inherent advantages for presenting the facts of life. "There are three reasons for bringing sex education into school," says Dr. Patricia Schiller, Executive Director of the American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists, an agency chartered by 250 members in 1967 which now boasts an increase of 43,000 followers.

"First, parents aren't equipped. Second, children learn a great deal from their peers, and the group-centered approach, whether all boys or all girls, allows them to air their misconceptions and fantasies. Third, in school we teach problem-solving approaches. Because different people in our society have different moral codes, we absolutely can not impose specific values on children. We can help them clarify their own value systems. We do this by setting up a problem and asking them to discuss the facts, pro and con."

Still, there are some parents who turn pale and shake uncontrollably, all while quoting scriptures, Dr. Spock, or whatever, when the topic of sex education is approached. They claim that too much knowledge is harmful, that it may lead to sinful day-dreaming and "dirty" experimentation. Dr. Schiller replies to these demonstrations, . . ."evidence from a study I conducted shows that girls who attended sex education courses showed positive behavioral changes later — more selectivity of marital partners, fewer divorces, a better idea of what love is and is not, an ability to explain feelings."

As for morality, or moral values, Dr. Schiller insists that no teachers, no matter how well-liked, can induce or impose personal morals in a good sex education program, morals which may conflict with values taught at home. In fact, most parochial schools teach more sex education than do public schools. Besides, when considered as a form of preventative medicine, there are few "morally upright" folks who would turn down quality sex education on one hand yet seek immunization from some disease on the other. Sex is not a disease, at least not that any modern medical journals have indicated. Hypocrites abound, though, so anything is possible until enough of them admit that facts and evidence are weightier stuff than half-truths and personal biases.

Probably the most favored approach to sex education is one which combines the talents of teachers and parents in designing an effective course in human reproduction. As curriculum partners, they prescribe what they believe is necessary and wise in bringing the mysteries of the birds and bees to terms that can be digested by both elementary and secondary school-aged children. Most people surveyed stressed that the facts of reproduction should be understood by the age of 12. Problems in dealing with sexuality should be discussed at a later stage in development.

One statement that was unanimously declared as true was that Garrett County is too conservative an area to accept sex education in the schools. No one explained why this may or may not be so. I did, however, receive some interesting feedback from Dr. William H. Buser, Superintendent of Schools, who claimed he'd received several phone calls from people who were disturbed that I — or anyone for that matter — should dare address the issue.

To those parents who may have called — or wish they had — I extend an invitation to witness the changing of classes in the senior and junior (middle) schools. Oh, you probably won't catch on immediately, but there is some kissin' and huggin' going on by the lockers, around the corners, under the stairs. These are kids from all walks of life, all economic levels. Some parents think this kind of thing just doesn't happen. Kids think that teachers don't see it or could care less if we did. I'm not sure what, if anything, the teachers think.

Conservative? Probably. Only time will tell us for sure. The problem goes beyond political calling. It goes beyond home, family, church, and state. The roots of the issue may very well find fertile soil in the media (read last week's Letters to the Editor concerning local radio). Magazines, books, cinema, television — all have a hand in plugging away at sexy stereotyping, sexual role-typing, and sex diversions.

Parents and teachers don't have much choice, then. Censorship goes only so far. So does conservatism. As one mother put it, "Yes, Garrett County is too conservative for this kind of thing. Maybe that's the best reason for teaching kids the facts instead of suffocating them with a lot of arguments over right and wrong. By the time we do decide, it will be too late."

Or is it too late already?

VFW Post Will Meet December 18

Garrett County Memorial VFW Post 10077 will meet Sunday, December 18, at 2 p.m. in the Post Home, one week earlier than usual due to the holidays. The Post Auxiliary members will hold their meeting at the same time and place.

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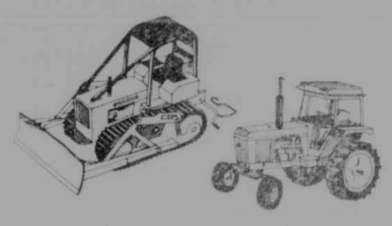
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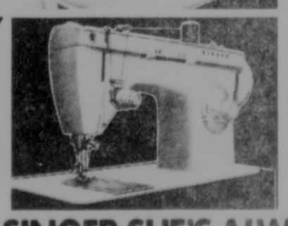
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The time was March, 1937, when the following news item was printed in The Republican:

"Garrett County was on the air Sunday night on a nation-wide hookup. It wasn't because of renown as a summer resort, as a place where one can buy exceptionally good maple syrup, or anything like that, but because of an incident that would be considered odd, only out of our county.

"Walter Winchell, New York Columnist, in his broadcast, mentioned about a Mr. Friend of Friendsville, being killed in an accident at Accident."

Voters in Oakland overwhelmingly voted for Sunday movies as the final vote count was 394 for and 187 against, during a March, 1937 count. Forty years later, the vote might well be similar, however where is the noble gentleman to erect such a house of entertainment?

Residents in Garrett County and neighboring Preston County were shook up as two earth tremors hit Ohio towns that caused buildings in close-by Moundsville, West Virginia, to sway. The shocks were said to be heavy and were felt as far south as Kentucky.

In 1937, the Half Century Club of Maryland listed 52 newspapers as being 50 years old or older on their register. Of that figure, 44 were weekly publications and eight were dailies. The Annapolis Gazette was the oldest weekly as it was established in 1727. The Hagerstown Mail was the oldest daily having been established in 1828. The Republican was 61 years old.

Showing at the Maryland Theatre box office giants such as, John Wayne in "Sea Spoilers;" Mae West in "Go West, Young Man;" Jack Benny in "The Big Broadcast;" Jean Harlow in "Libeled Lady;" and Errol Flynn and Olivia Da Havilland in "The Charge of The Light Brigade."

Golf enthusiasts were very excited at the prospects of having a nine-hole course open in Oakland. The approval for such an undertaking was passed in February, 1937, and was to be a par 36 with the course being 3,140 yards long. The cost was estimated at $13,400.

Pittsburgh's popular Slim and Jack's Gang frequently entertained at the Friendsville High School and often visited the Oakland Schools.

The Hoyes Post Office, operating since 1865, was officially closed by the U. S. Postal Department on February 15, 1937.

The winter of '35 and '36 was still being recalled as the worst in Garrett County news columns and particularly made mention of eastern establishments referring to Garrett as the, "ice box" of Maryland.

A mystery occurred in Mountain Lake Park, in May of '37, when the skeleton of an infant was discovered under the old boardwalk at Mt. Lake Park. The section was located near the bowling alley (now the Mt. Lake Park tennis courts) on Youghiogheny Drive while workmen were engaged in tearing part of the walk apart. The infant was wrapped in red cloth and a newspaper and had been placed in a flour sack. Reading further in the 1937 copies of this newspaper, there were no more mentions into the matter.

Of lighter interest was the fact that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor sent a letter to the Mountain Lake Park post office addressed to the Park's director of the Mt. Choir Festival slated for July, 1937. Needless to say, the letter from the Royal pair was well-received.

In Scoop's Column this message was being directed at some tourists who seemed to care little about what they wore, or better yet, what they didn't wear:

"Right now there are four or five women going up the street. Our objection to fat ladies in sunsuits is not because of any ideas on morality, but because of our ideas about what lovely scenery should consist. The overexposures prevalent here in summer are not included in the list. And, if you think there is nothing nude under the sun just go someday to the lake in rarely frequented spots. Just picture a poor misguided country boy sunning himself near that situation. . ."

Today of course, at a distance, it is somewhat difficult to tell whether or not the young ladies have anything on at all. Mind you, I am not complaining.

In Ripley's "Believe It Or Not," August, 1937 issue, was a photo of a Mr. E. D. of McHenry, who blew smoke through his head. "D", it was said, was kicked by a horse in his younger days, following which a portion of his frontal bone of his skull had to be removed. leaving a prominent hole in that locale. He was one of the exhibits at the Chicago World's Fair and performed the smoke task in the Odditorium.

Alas, in May of '37 there was this paragraph about a tiny girl and her brave mother:

"Little Lola May fell into a well one day last week, the only injury resulting being a fainting mother.

"The child, 12 years old, in some manner fell about 25 feet down into the well at her home near the old Dodge Schoolhouse, four miles north of Oakland.

"The mother, fortunately, heard her cries and succeeded in pulling her from the depths and as the nature of mothers in such distress, promptly fainted. . ."

Ten Named To Who's Who In Music At SHS

The 1978 edition of Who's Who in Music will carry the names of 10 students from Southern High School who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding high school music students.

Richard D. Clever, Band Director, head of the school's nominating committee and the editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their music ability, academic achievement service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

Students named this year from Southern include William Ashby, Matthew Eary, Sharon Evans, Diana Frazee, Jim Nine, Brenda Snyder, Susan Shaffer, Brant Turney, Teresa Casteel and Donna Durst.

Two Pay Heavy For Leaving Scene Of An Accident

Two were levied heavy fines for leaving the scene of an accident as noted on the docket of District Court for the week ending December 13. Both pleaded guilty before Judge Lewis R. Jones. Speeding tickets stayed at a low number. Two juveniles were involved in motor vehicle violations.

Ray D. Bittinger, Grantsville, pleaded guilty on two counts. On failing to stop after a property damage accident, he was fined $100 and costs, and for operating a motor vehicle in a reckless manner, $25 and costs.

Two pleaded not guilty of participating in a speed contest, but were found guilty and fined $55 each: Randy A. Nugent, RD 3, Deer Park, and Larry C. Gilpin, RD 2, Swanton.

Clarence J. Coddington, RD 5, Oakland, pleaded guilty of failing to stop after a property damage accident (unattended), and was fined $100 and costs.

Larry D. Lawson, RD 2, Friendsville, pleaded guilty of operating an unregistered motor vehicle and was fined $20.

Carlos L. Powell, Zellwood, Fla., pleaded not guilty of exceeding the posted speed limit but was found guilty and fined $30.

Lloyd William Burgess, Aurora, W. Va., pleaded guilty of driving while his license is revoked. A 90-day jail sentence was suspended, he was placed on probation for one year and paid costs.

Debra L. Helmstetter, LaVale, pleaded not guilty of driving without snow tires, she was placed on probation before judgment and paid costs.

John B. Maxim, Pittsburgh, pleaded guilty of failing to reduce speed to avoid a collision, he was placed on probation before judgment and paid costs.

All others forfeited collateral, most for speeding.

Exceeding the posted speed limit, $40 unless noted: Simon M. Bright, IV, Keyser, W. Va.; Richard W. McCormick, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Clyde E. Foster, Baltimore, $30; Kevin S. Sinnott, Columbia, $20; John P. Kelloe, Potomac, $30; Leo R. Cadwallader, RD 1, Frostburg, $30; David C. McLaughlin, LaVale; Edward O. Bosley, Rt. 560, Gorman; Barry L. Schrock, Salisbury, Pa., $30; Ray R. Reese, Pasadena, $30.

Jack E. Neal, Cabin Creek, W. Va.; Dennis J. Byrne, Jane Lew, W. Va.; Simon E. Cogley, Alexandria, Va.; John W. Engle, III, Irwin, Pa., $30; David C. Cosgray, Golf Crest Manor, Oakland; Arthur N. Stoner, RD 3, Oakland; William T. Doherty, Morgantown, W. Va.; Andrew E. Yencheck, Layton, Pa.; and Carmen P. DelSignore, RD 3, Oakland.

Failing to obey a stop sign, $30: Ruth D. DeWitt, RD 1, Oakland; Wayne M. Martin, RD 3, Deer Park; Patrick A. Wolfe, Terra Alta, W. Va., and Dennis E. Sisler, Terra Alta.

Speeding greater than reasonable and prudent, $20: Stanley R. Nevatka, Markleysburg, Pa., and Jeffrey R. Henzler, Pittsburgh.

Unsafe backing, $30, Gregory A. Friend, Star Route, Oakland.

Failing to reduce speed to avoid a collision, $30: Charles L. Strine, Westminster, and Maynard L. Yoder, RD 1, Grantsville.

Driving without qualified supervision, $30, Edward L. Murphy, Hopwell, Pa.

Passing in a 'no passing' zone, $20, Debra J. Corby, Star Route 2, Oakland. Failing to yield the right-of-way, $20, Naomi E. Nair, Aurora, W. Va.

Failing to drive to the right of center of the road, $30, Charles L. Brown, Aliquippa, Pa.

Negligent driving, $30: Jerry V. Arhentrant, Bridgeport, W. Va., and McClain Dyson, III, Seat Pleasant.

A 15-year-old male was charged with operating without registration; operating without a driver's license, and failing to reduce speed to avoid a collision. This case was closed at intake by Judge Fred A. Thayer.

A 17-year-old male pleaded guilty of reckless and negligent driving and was placed on probation before judgment. The youth also pleaded guilty of driving or attempting to drive while intoxicated, was placed on probation before judgment and fined $100 by Judge Thayer.

Amounts shown include fine and costs unless otherwise noted.

GYRO Program To Be Initiated For County Youth

Garrett County Community Action (CAC) will employ 23 youths to work on public works projects throughout Garrett County beginning January 1, 1978. The U. S. Department of Labor has awarded CAC $61,857 to operate two innovative youth employment and training programs approved by the Western Maryland Manpower Consortium and administered by the local CETA office.

Garrett Youth Reach Out (GYRO) will employ youths ages 16 to 21 for 20 hours per week from January 1 through September 30, 1978. In addition, these youth will be required to participate in a program, developed by Randy Bennett, of cooperative effort to develop skills and support each other in attempts to seek jobs outside the federally assisted program. The program will also support and encourage them to complete the education necessary for them to get good jobs after their service with GYRO.

The Rural Development and Resource Protection program will concentrate on youth, ages 16 and 19 who have dropped out of school. They will be employed for 30 hours a week and will also receive counselling and encouragement in job seeking and education completion.

Both programs will attempt to place the youths in novel employment positions and train them in skills useful in the labor market. They will be trained for and work in positions which will develop skills in housing, food service, water and sewerage treatment, parks and recreation, and business.

An application and initial interview will be conducted at the CAC offices by Cathy Unger and the VISTA volunteer youth workers. Interested youths who want more information or who want to apply should call Garrett County Community Action.

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Airman Brigit L. Krueger, daughter of Mrs. Roselind W. Krueger of Gainesville, Fla., has arrived for duty at Travis AFB, Calif.

Airman Krueger, an administrative specialist with a unit of the Military Airlift Command, previously served at Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

The airman is a 1976 graduate of Gainesville High School. Her husband, Don C. Wampler, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wampler of Rt. 1, Friendsville.

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David L. Davis, son of retired U. S. Marine Corps Master Sergeant and Mrs. David A. Davis of Accident, has been promoted to airman first class in the U. S. Air Force.

Airman Davis, a power production specialist, is assigned at Little Rock AFB, Ark., with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

The airman is a 1976 graduate of Northern High School.

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Sgt. Richard W. Beckman, Jr. left Pittsburgh last Friday evening for California and then from California by plane on Saturday evening for Camp Courtney, Okinawa, for a tour of duty with the U. S. Marine Corps. He was accompanied to the Pittsburgh airport by his wife, Vickie, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Lohr, Swanton. Sgt. Beckman's wife and two children, Richard and Heather, reside in Rosedale.

Northern High Band To Present Holiday Program

The Northern High Senior Band, under the direction of Melvin R. Schwing, will present a Christmas program Wednesday evening, December 21. The program will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the School cafetorium. The music will all be of a Christmas and religious theme.

Included in the program will be Leroy Anderson's arrangement of "A Christmas Festival" which is a collection of Christmas carols and songs. The band will also present "The Little Drummer Boy," "Christmas in Other Lands," "Let It Snow," and a symphonic arrangement of "Silent Night." The second half of the program will include an Austrian folk carol "Still, Still, Still," "Winter Wonderland," and "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas."

The public is invited to attend this program. No admission will be charged.

Health Group To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Governing Body of the Health Systems Agency of Western Maryland on Wednesday, December 21, 1:00 p.m., at the Sheraton Motor Inn, Hagerstown.

Maryland Scientists Develop New Method For Star-Gazing

COLLEGE PARK, MD. (UPI) — University of Maryland astronomers have developed a method of star-gazing that allows scientists for the first time to see the structure of stars trillions of miles from Earth.

The new star-gazing method involves a complex mixture of astronomy and electronics, according to Dr. Douglas G. Currie, a University of Maryland professor of physics and astronomy.

Before the University of Maryland development, even the most powerful telescopes enabled astronomers to see the stars only as somewhat fuzzy, bright objects.

Currie said the new system will increase the power of telescopes so markedly that stars will appear as three dimensional objects, allowing astronomers to measure their diameters precisely and more accurately plot their positions in the heavens.

Distant galaxies, now only blurs of light, also will be seen more clearly with the new telescopic method, he said.

The device will enable scientists to study stars that are more than a light year away. A light year is the distance light travels in one year or about 6 trillion miles.

The development by Currie's team of astronomers uses devices of two apertures and many apertures.

The 250-pound devices — assembled from mirrors, light beam splitters and other tools — are used in conjunction with huge telescopes such as the 200-inch reflector at Palomar Mountain in California.

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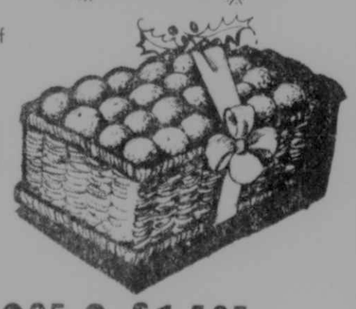

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Church News

On Sunday, December 18, members of the Bittinger Parish are invited to attend the open house at the parsonage from 2 to 5 p.m.

On Christmas Eve, December 24, there will be a parish service at Emmanuel, beginning at 8 p.m.

Emmanuel's LCW will meet on Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Robert Buckel. The topic, "How quietly He Comes," will be led by Mrs. Buckel, and there will be the annual ingathering of the Thank-offering. Gifts will be exchanged.

The Bethesda Ladies' Fellowship held a Christmas dinner Thursday evening, December 8, at the home of Mrs. Preston Miller. Twelve members attended. Secret sisters were revealed, and Christmas gifts were exchanged. New officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Rosella Miner; Vice President, Donna Miller; Secretary, Sharon Butler; Treasurer, Elsie Green. The next meeting will be held January 5 at the home of Rosella Miner.

Community Christmas Party Held

A community Christmas Party was held at the Bittinger Community Center on Sunday evening, December 11th. Over one hundred were in attendance. A covered dish dinner was enjoyed by the group, and a program led by Mrs. Linda Buckel followed. Carol singing was enjoyed by the group. A Christmas tree with Santa Claus passing out gifts was part of the festivities. A check for $1,500 was presented to Roy Beitzel, President of the fire department, by the fireman's auxiliary.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stanton and Aaron spent the weekend with Mary Ellen and Doug Stemple in College Park and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mayer in Glenelg. They also visited Stanley Stanton in the Veterans' Hospital in Martinsburg, W. Va., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Buckel and family, Grantsville, and Mrs. Rhoda Livengood were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ed Buckel, Mrs. Jonas Beachy and Mrs. Mary Livengood.

Mrs. Dora Killius, Grantsville, visited Mrs. Mary Livengood last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Kenneth Clair and son Thane spent the past month with her mother, Mrs. Martha Emory. Her husband, Lt. Commander Kenneth Clair, spent the weekend with them and the family is now living in Alexandria, Va., where he is stationed with the Air Force.

Mrs. Raymond Klotz, Mrs. Lee Forney and Mrs. Martha Glotfelty attended the Christmas program and luncheon at Mrs. Ellis Harvey's home in McHenry on Thursday afternoon. The United Methodist Women of Hoyes presented a program, with each member contributing some facts concerning Christmas in song, poems and custom. Secret sisters were revealed and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Karen Rodeheaver, Deep Creek Village, will have the group in January and Mrs. Isabell Klotz will lead the topic.

Virginia Quintero, New York City, is spending a two-week vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beitzel. She had started coming to the Beitzel home at the age of five years as a fresh air child, and came continuously until age 15. She is now married and this will be the first time she has been at the home in the winter and at Christmas time.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Reckner were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller and Don Dickie, Somerset, Pa. Sunday dinner guests of the Reckners were Mr. and Mrs. John Reckner, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Glotfelty, Lisa and Toni, Cheryl Harmon, Linda Bittinger and Sheli, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Carey and son Christopher, Frostburg.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Yoder were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beitzel, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Beiler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Beitzel and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Yoder and family, Mrs. Aaron Miller and Mayard, Springs, Pa.

House Fire Causes Moderate Damage

Members of the Grantsville and Accident fire companies were called out at 8 a.m. Wednesday to a house fire on Negro Mountain. The home, occupied by James Musgrove and two others, sustained moderate damage in the blaze.

The fire is thought to have originated in a mattress in the cabin, formerly part of the property which combined a service station and summer resort cabins along Route 40.

A hole was burned in the floor and the mattress and bedding destroyed. There was some smoke damage as well, according to a spokesman for the Grantsville company.

Robert Shimer, investigator for the state fire marshal's office, was also called to the scene to investigate the cause of the blaze. Firemen returned to their stations about 10:30 a.m.

Cove Club To Meet

Members of the Cove Homemakers Club will meet December 20 at 6:30 for a Christmas Dinner Party at Hill Top Restaurant in Grantsville.

An abundance of crops has caused a drop in income for U. S. farmers.

Corps Of Engineers To Inspect Dams

The Baltimore District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, will begin safety inspections of non-Federal dams in Maryland and Pennsylvania this month, Colonel G. K. Withers, Baltimore District Engineer, announced this week.

The Maryland and Pennsylvania dams will be inspected as part of the National Program of Inspection of Dams, which was signed into law in 1972. Under this law, the Corps of Engineers is directed to inventory and inspect non-Federal dams throughout the United States.

From 1972 to 1974, the Corps of Engineers worked with state and local governments and other Federal agencies to inventory and categorize the dams. Funds for the inspections of the dams were not authorized until this year.

Colonel Withers said the dams, which are categorized in the inventory as having a "high hazard potential," would be inspected over th next three years. Colonel Withers explained that the high hazard potential classification does not mean that the dams are unsafe. The classification refers only to the extent of damage or loss of life which could occur if the dam failed. The classification is based on the degree of development downstream from the dams.

In the Corps of Engineers inventory, 34 dams in Maryland and 712 in Pennsylvania are listed as having a high hazard potential.

The inventory will also be updated and verified to include any dams that are not currently listed.

One of the goals of the nationwide program, Colonel Withers emphasized, is to assist the states in implementing their own dam safety programs since control of non-Federal dams is a state responsibility. The Corps of Engineers is limited to inspecting the dams and advising the states of dams which are unsafe.

Colonel Withers said he is coordinating the inspection program with state officials from Maryland and Pennsylvania.

He said the initial inspections will be conducted by engineers from the Baltimore District but that he hopes that the states will take over the actual on-site inspections.

GCC To Sponsor CETA Program

The Garrett Community College has been given approval to sponsor the Garrett County Youth Employment Training (CETA Title III) Program by the Garrett County Man-power Council and the Western Maryland Manpower Consortium.

The program will start on January 11, 1978 and will emphasize vocational skill training and training-related work experience. The program will serve economically disadvantaged 16-21 year olds who are no longer in school. The program will be under the direction of the Adult Continuing Education Division of the College with Lowell E. Bender as the Director and Daniel J. Elmlinger as the Field Supervisor.

Applications are currently being accepted at the Garrett County Youth Employment Training Office located in Room 306 of the Garrett Community College-Oakland Center at 104 East Center Street, Oakland, from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Scores were dead, hurt or missing in a recent Michigan hotel fire.

Southern High PTA To Sponsor Christmas Program

On Monday evening, December 19, at 7:30 p.m., the PTA of Southern High School will sponsor a Christmas program presented by the chorus and hand bell ringers. The public is invited.

Directed by Mrs. Carolyn Wilt, the chorus will sing "The Kids From The Country," "Lullaby," "Pass It On," "If Christmas Isn't Love," "Merrily Come A'Caroling," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

A men's group with Skip Warnick and Ray Bennett as baritone soloists will sing "It's Beginning To Look Like Christmas." The hand bell ringers will perform "Can't Help Falling In Love With You" and "O Santissima," both arranged by Carolyn Lambert Wilt. A ladies' group will join the hand bell ringers in two selections, "Silver Bells" and "What Child Is This," an old English melody. Don Cottrell, tenor soloist and guitarist, will add the traditional "White Christmas" to the program.

Other chorus soloists are Diane Cosner, Marlene Zacheis, and Patrice Mick, sopranos; Michael Lee, baritone. Alternate soloists are Vivian Strobel, Angela Liller, Vickie Riggleman, and Brenda Paugh.

Chorus members from the Twelfth grade are Vickie Riggleman, president, Don Cottrell, vice-president, Mildred Davis, Julie Holland, Kathryn Moon, Judy Moon and Karen Putnam. The eleventh grade includes Diane Cosner, treasurer, Aurelia Werdebaugh, secretary, Michael Lee, Dorsie Shiflett, Emma Beckman, Teresa Brown, Barbara Hartman, Sharon Kight, Patrice Mick, Brenda Paugh, Connie Shannon, and Paula Spaulding.

Tenth grade members are Skip Warnick, Ray Bennett, Mark DeAugustine, Orlando Fike, Angela Liller, Kathy Stonesifer, Vivian Strobel, Cindy Tasker, Sadie Walden, Natalie Yarnell, Marlene Zacheis, and Kimberly Johnson. Hand bell ringers, ninth grade, are Craig Lantz, Nancy Cosner, Barbara Evans, Runetta Field, Lisa Livengood, Sheila Schmidt, Susan Shockey, Laura Uphold, Sharon Wright, and Keva Layton.

Walters Is Guest Speaker For Search And Rescue Group

John Walters of the Maryland Forest Service was the guest speaker at the December 10 meeting of the Mountaintop Search and Rescue Team, held at 320 S. Eighth Street.

President Jim McCartney presided. Ten new members were admitted to the organization, and the group is still actively seeking new memberships. Anyone wishing to become a member may contact any present member or may call the new headquarters at 334-8686. Emergencies requiring the services of the Mountaintop Search and Rescue Team should call Central Alarm at 334-9510.

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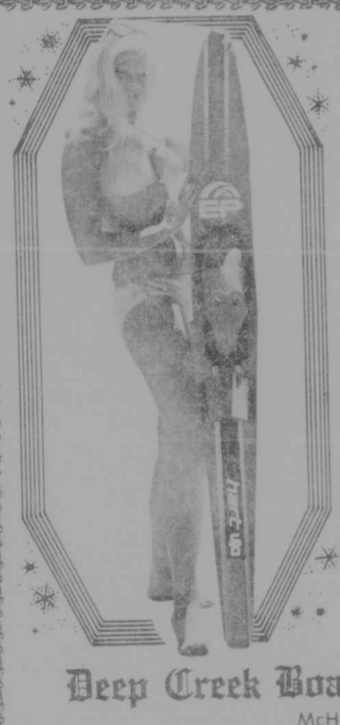
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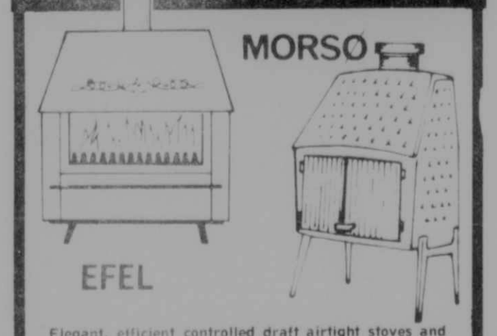

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HOYES RUN ROAD — 1973 12x65 Sheffield mobile home with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Located on acre lot with fruit trees, and a nice view. Only five minutes from lake and ski area ..... $20,000.

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Western Maryland Economy To Suffer Due To United Mine Workers' Strike

ANNAPOLIS (UPI) — The state commissioner of Labor and Industry said he expects Western Maryland's economy to suffer substantial losses from the United Mine Workers strike that has shut down all coal mines in the state.

The Western Maryland miners are not UMW members but mine officials closed their mines to avoid trouble with union pickets.

Commissioner Harvey Epstein said as many as 2,000 persons in Western Maryland face months of unemployment due to the strike. About 800 strip mine workers and 50 deep mine workers will be affected and others dependent on the coal industry also will be laid off, he said.

"In a long strike, up to 2,000 people probably would be out of work, including railroad and other coal-related businesses," said Epstein.

He said the workers remain eligible for unemployment benefits because they are not strikers.

He said the state can pay the benefits because its unemployment compensation fund is financially better off than in the past, but he warned that the unemployment benefits expire in 26 weeks.

"I hope they (mine workers) put away something for Christmas," he said.

Epstein said mining unemployment could slow or stop the economic recovery of the Appalachian region.

Agriculture Groups Discuss Low Prices, Government Help

The Maryland Agricultural Commission met with representatives of the American Agriculture Movement at its regular Thursday meeting in Annapolis. For over an hour and a half Wayne Eakin and Richard Carlisle, representing the movement and the Commission, discussed their proposals and programs.

The discussion ranged from the effects of the current low prices on agriculture to specific items such as their proposal that commodity import prices be fixed at 110% parity.

Other topics of conversation included the potential impact of their program on foreign trade and the world balance of payments as well as whether it was realistic to fix milk prices at 100% of parity.

The Commission and the Agriculture Movement were in agreement that U. S. agriculture would be best suited if government stayed out of the managment of prices and that only by limiting production or expanding markets would the laws of supply and demand function properly for farmers.

Other topics of the Commission meeting included a discussion of the advantages and disadvantages for farms being brought into the Department of Natural Resources Water Appropriations System. Having recognized several months ago that farmers, because they are currently exempt from needing Water Appropriation Permits have cloudy standing in times of water shortage, the Commission has met in the past with personnel of the University of Maryland, the United States Geological Survey and Maryland's Water Resources Administration.

Thursday the Commission discussed with Herbert Sachs, Director of the Water Resources Administration, possible forms an agricultural Water Appropriations System might take. Considerations included usage that would be automatically permitted, fees involved, reporting procedures necessary and protections a system would provide farmers.

The Commission decided to formalize the discussion and then, over the next three or four months, to discuss the situation with the agricultural groups they represent.

Two drafts of proposed regulations were approved by the Commission. The first dealt with the definition of "Country Hams" and is intended to protect the integrity of those who truly sell Country Hams. The second dealt with rules of procedure for the Department of Agriculture's Board of Review.

The Department of Natural Resources brought proposed Wetland Regulations to the Commission's attention. It was decided to defer the discussion of the regulations until the January meeting which will be January 12, 1978 at the Department of Agriculture, Conference Room.

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Christmas is a time of bright little lights on a tree in the parlor, of shiny glass ornaments and decorations, of filmy spun glass filaments, of toys that sometimes have sharp, rough edges, of lots of candy, nuts and other rich edibles.

These are part of Christmas, and no one is suggesting there's anything wrong about it. The American Medical Association at this holiday season, however, points out once again that there are safety hazards at the Christmas season that aren't encountered during the rest of the year. . . .hazards that can turn a happy holiday into tragedy.

* Check over your old strings of Christmas tree lights and discard those that are worn or brittle. If there are very small children around your house, discard burnt-out bulbs with caution, so baby can't get at them.
* Keep the glass ornaments and filmy glass "angel hair" out of baby's reach. The ornaments crumble readily into sharp slivers.
* Make absolutely certain that no toys coated with lead-based paint are included in Santa's pack. Lead poisoning is a danger should the child chew on the toy. Almost all manufacturers now avoid dangerous paints.
* Select toys with a minimum of sharp, rough edges, toys that won't burn quickly if flicked through a candle flame, toys that are large enough so that babies can't swallow them.
* Electrical toys, such as trains, should be selected with safety in mind. Is the wiring intact and strong, or is it loose and flimsy?
* Air rifles, sling shots, archery sets and other missile throwing toys are obviously dangerous if carelessly used. Set up a target range and make certain the youngster is taught to use the toy properly and safely.

This list could be continued, but you can make your own. The prime thing to remember is that in the bustle and excitement of Christmas, accidents can happen. Certainly no one wants to spoil the holiday with undue worry. Make your plans for a safe Christmas, and then enjoy it to the hilt.

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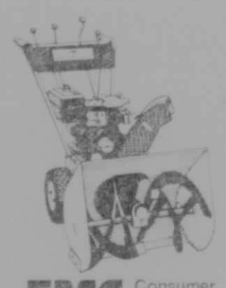
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DEDHAM, MASS. (UPI) — A woman who claims she was pecked on the nose by a cockatoo has filed a $20,000 damage suit against the Boston Zoological Society and the Stoneham Zoo.

Marilyn Denslow, 29, claims she was working as a waitress in a restaurant in Boston on August 27 when a man with a cockatoo on his shoulder walked into the dining room. She said the tropical parrot pecked her on the nose and near one eye, causing permanent scarring.

The woman's lawyer, Robert Franklin, said the bird had been stolen earlier in the day from the zoo's aviary. Police later recovered the bird and apprehended a suspect.

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Miss Debby Deem Graduates From Beauty Academy

Miss Debby Deem, daughter of Mrs. Jean Deem, Mt. Lake Park, and Carroll Deem, graduated December 10 from Tri-State Beauty Academy in Cumberland.

Debby is a graduate of Southern High School and was formerly employed by Farmers' Market before attending beauty school.

Miss Deem is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Jordan, Oakland, and Mrs. Madeline Deem, Jessups.

She has accepted a position with Hair n' Phernalia in Oakland.

Mrs. Frazee Wins Annapolis Trip

Mrs. Norma Frazee and children were in Annapolis for the weekend where Mrs. Frazee, a representative of Sarah Coventry Jewelry Company, earned tickets for two for the Sarah Ball, at the Annapolis Hilton December 10.

Her son, Guy, went as her guest. At the awards banquet he was awarded a 17-jewel watch from the zone vice president. Mrs. Frazee was honored as the number one fashion show director in the area for the entire Christmas selling period, and will receive a diamond necklace. Her area consists of Maryland, parts of West Virginia and Virginia.

She was also number two fashion sales director in the zone and received various awards and recognition.

Mrs. Frazee was in Nashville, Tennessee in November as number one fashion show director in her zone for the 1977 summer selling program.

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ACCIDENT

Firemen To Meet

The Firemen will meet this Friday evening, December 16, 7:30 p.m., at the Accident Fire Hall.

Personal Items

The Accident Homemakers' Club will have a Christmas covered dish dinner with each member bringing a dish, on December 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the Accident Fire Hall, instead of exchanging gifts the group decided to give to the Accident branch for the Ruth Enlow Library of Accident. Mrs. Doris Clutter and Mrs. Linda Margroff will be in charge of the program. The hostess for the evening is Mrs. Lorine Frazee.

Mrs. Benjamin Rush returned home Saturday from Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, where she was a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carlson and Stacy were Saturday evening visitors of Mrs. Mary Zinkan and Sunday Mrs. Richard Carlson and Stacy were luncheon guests of Mrs. Zinkan.

Bruce Miller was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Miller, Jennings.

Mrs. Rosalie Frazee accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frazee Jr., to Akron, Ohio, and they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frazee, Orlando, Florida, and visited with relatives there. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McQuaid, Gainesville, Florida, on their return. Rosalie spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frazee, Jr., Akron, Ohio, before returning home.

Mrs. Barbara Felkner accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Frazee, home to Morganton, North Carolina, on their way there they stopped and got Mrs. Felkner's son Brian, who is attending college at Randolph Macon, Ashland, Va., and the Frazees spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Felkner and grandchildren Brian and Christine at Morganton. The Frazees returned Monday.

Marvin Glass, Greenbelt, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Haenftling were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. John Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander Sr. were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander, Jr., John, and James, Farmington, Pa.

Man Must Prove Pet Has Educational Value

HOPEWELL JUNCTION, N.Y. (UPI) — Arnold Weber, fined $250 for harboring an unlicensed 2-year-old cougar, can keep the animal while he tries to convince the state his pet has educational value.

A lawyer for the junior high school teacher said Tuesday that Weber has until next week to apply for a new license for the de-clawed cat named Misty, who has been raised by Weber since she was a cub.

Weber, 37, of Carmel, N.Y., was fined $250 Monday for keeping an endangered species without a license. The teacher said he let his permit expire to protest alleged harassment by the state, but officials said he never had one.

Lawyer Joel Braziller said Weber, who also raises horses, uses Misty when he gives lectures on the role of cougars and other animals as predators.

"He finds there's no substitute in creating a dramatic, memorable educational experience," Braziller said.

GRANTSVILLE

Plan Christmas Services

The Jennings United Methodist Church will hold its Christmas Service on Wednesday evening, December 21, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited. Mrs. Sadie Triplett is the pastor.

The Maple Grove Church of the Brethren will hold its Christmas service on Sunday evening, December 18, at 7 o'clock. The theme of the program is "God Is Love." A fellowship hour will follow the service. The public is invited. John Moyer is the pastor.

Post 214 Plans Treat

The American Legion Post 214 at Grantsville will host a Christmas party for the children of the area on December 20 at 7 o'clock. Santa Claus will present treats to the children.

Rangers Have Party

The Woodmen Ranger and Rangerettes had their Christmas party on Sunday afternoon with 60 persons in attendance. A program was presented to the parents by the children. Santa Claus appeared and each child received a gift. Refreshments were served to everyone.

Personals

Mrs. Goldie Beachy and son Marvin Beachy recently went to Kensington, Ohio, where they visited the former's mother and sister, Mrs. Beachy's mother, Mrs. Ellen Butler, returned home with her and will remain for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wable and Scott and Stacey spent the weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas B. Walker and son John, Gaithersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spessard, Burke, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bender and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Younkin attended the Woodmen Banquet of Grove No. 110 and Oak Camp No. 11 at Southern High School in Oakland on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Arlene Green and son Billy were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Younkin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Braskey, Grantsville, became the parents of a daughter Tuesday, December 13, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Man Seeks Wife With Advertising

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — Byron "Bud" Schuchmann was looking for his lost love, but he found out it didn't pay to advertise.

In the front picture window of his home in suburban Ferguson, Schuchmann placed a big sign reading: "Wife Wanted! Widower Seeking Wife Over 45. Inquire Within. Byron "Bud" Schuchmann Phone 314 521-9121 St. Louis, Mo."

Schuchmann's telephone started ringing, but he isn't happy with the women callers. He said what he really had in mind when he put up the sign was a particular woman, a widow.

Unfortunately for him, that woman recently left him for another man after three years of dating him. And she was not impressed with the widower's newest courting tactic.

"Now she thinks I'm a real kook," Schuchmann said this week. "I still love her. I'd marry her tomorrow."

But a wedding doesn't appear likely.

"She says she loves me but that I don't have enough character," said Schuchmann, a machinist at a steel mill.

"She's out of my class. Her husband was a minister. Her father was a mayor. She's a college girl, sings in a choir and plays bridge."

Shoplifting Charge Draws $100 Fine

Shoplifting drew a $100 fine, levied by Judge Lewis R. Jones in District Court during the week ending December 13. Assault and several worthless check cases were heard.

Linda Lee Huff, Polk, Ohio, pleaded guilty of shoplifting at Brodak's Superdollar, November 30. She was fined $100 and $15 costs. She also pleaded guilty of assault on George Brodak. On this charge, a 60-day jail sentence was suspended and she was placed on probation for one year.

Clyde Welch, Loch Lynn, pleaded guilty of assault and battery on Patricia Welch on U. S. 219, Oakland in November. He was placed on one year's probation before judgment and paid costs.

Willis Savage, RD 1, Friendsville, pleaded guilty of false pretense by passing a worthless check. He was given a 30-day suspended sentence and placed on probation of one year under supervision.

Bernard Burns, K Street, Mt. Lake Park, had been charged on two counts of malicious destruction of property, the car of Barbara Butler. Both charges were dismissed due to failure of prosecution.

Warren K. Durbin, Clear Spring, is charged with two counts of false pretense by passing worthless checks. One count was stetted as full restitution had been made. The other count was stetted with restitution to be made by December 19.

Glenn E. Harvey, McHenry, is charged with false pretense by passing a worthless check. The case was stetted and restitution is to be made within 30 days from December 12.

David W. Fearer, Teets road, Friendsville, was charged on the same count but the case was dismissed as full restitution had been made.

JFKs assassination files have revealed much about Lee Harvey Oswald.

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73 Chevrolet Impala 4-Door Sedan, V8 with automatic trans., power steering, radio, heater. Clean and low mileage too!

73 Chevrolet Impala Custom Coupe, V8 with automatic trans., power steering, radio, heater. Clean!

72 Chevrolet Monte Carlo Coupe, V8 with automatic trans., power brakes, power steering, radio, heater, vinyl interior. New paint!

72 Plymouth Scamp 2-Door Hardtop, V8 with auto. trans., power steering, radio, heater. Red with black vinyl roof cover.

72 Chevrolet Station Wagon, V8 with automatic trans., power steering, radio, and heater. Blue.

72 Chevelle Malibu 2-Door Hardtop, V8 with auto. trans., power steering, factory air, radio, heater. Medium green with white vinyl roof.

72 Ford Gran Torino 4-Door Sedan, V8 with automatic trans., power steering, radio, heater.

71 Chevrolet Impala 4-Door Sedan, V8 with automatic trans., power steering, radio, heater. Green.

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COVE

The Christmas Program at St. John's Lutheran Church, LCA, will be presented on Sunday, December 18, at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

The Christmas Program at St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will be presented on Christmas Eve, December 24, at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome. The Young People's Society of the church met on Thursday evening. A gift exchange was held and plans were made for a pizza party on New Year's Eve, following the worship service at 8 p.m. that evening. The worship service will be a joint service with Zion Lutheran Church, Accident, and be held at St. John's with Rev. Fred Illick in charge.

The Cove Homemakers' Club will have dinner and a Christmas party at Hilltop Restaurant at Grantsville on Tuesday, December 20, at 6:30 p.m. Instead of a gift exchange, the money that would be spent for a gift will be donated to the Accident branch of the Ruth Enlow Library.

Herbert Harman, who recently suffered a serious fracture in his leg at his barn and was a patient at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, has returned to his home to recuperate for the next several months.

Patsy Burow, Listonburg, Pa., spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Gary McClintock to help care for her sister and family, following her hospitalization in Somerset after an automobile accident. Other Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. William Burow, Listonburg; Mr. and Mrs. William Burow, Jr., and family, Friendsville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burow, Confluence, and John Browning, Gary and sons were evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Everett McClintock.

Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glass were Mr. and Mrs. William Schefft and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Overdorff and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Glass were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Hetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bender attended church at Gortner on Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lichty and family there.

A Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harman was David Durst, Grantsville, who is home on leave from the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Selby were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Werlie Wright, Bruceton Mills, W. Va., one evening. Russell Wright, Akron, was a Wednesday visitor of the Selbys. Saturday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunter and family, Markleysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Parley Deal and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hockman were all Sunday visitors of Mrs. Dollie Hunter, Confluence.

Saturday overnight guests of Miss Mildred Wucik, Betty Darlington and Mrs. Anna Wucik were Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, Baltimore. Another visitor was Mrs. Mildred Beeman. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James George, Grantsville, and Mrs. Kenneth Gilpin and daughter, Long Stretch.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilhelm, Listonburg, Pa. Mrs. Deniker was a Saturday forenoon visitor of Mrs. Mary Zinkan, Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hockman and daughter were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Durkin and son, of Eckhart.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lapp and family were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Butler, Grantsville.

Mrs. Walter Hanft and daughter Juanita were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Friend and daughter, Angie, one evening.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Richter and daughters were Misses Amy and Jill Margroff.

Mrs. Ron Hockman and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Wiley and family, Grantsville.

A Monday visitor of Edward Hachman and Mrs. Clara McRobie was Ralph Kolbfleisch.

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Lee Opposes Property Tax Relief Program

ANNAPOLIS (UPI) — The leaders of the General Assembly want to expand the state's "circuit breaker" property tax relief program to include all low-income people, but acting Gov. Blair Lee III was opposed extending the program.

The Legislative Policy Committee voted Monday to support expansion of eligibility for the property tax relief program — now limited to elderly homeowners with low incomes.

Senate President Steny Hoyer, D-Prince George's, and House Speaker John Hanson Briscoe, D-St. Mary's, both favor the proposed program expansion.

The 10-8 vote by the committee calls for extending the program to people of all ages with low incomes.

The committee first voted 8-7 against supporting extension of the program, but reversed itself on a second vote.

Lee has opposed expanding the "circuit breaker" program because he says it has too many shortcomings.

Lee said costs for the "circuit breaker" program have been unpredictable and it has at times given tax relief to homeowners in wealthy Montgomery County.

He said extending the program to low-income people of all ages would cost another $20 million a year.

However, he believes some property tax relief is needed. Lee said homeowners are "being taxed out of their homes" by the rising tax assessments.

Instead of expanding the "circuit breaker" program, Lee has suggested using some of the state's estimated $128 million revenue surplus to lower the current state property tax rate of 23 cents per $100 of a property's assessed value.

The acting governor also has proposed a constitutional amendment to give the state more power to offer tax relief to homeowners.

The executive branch's tax relief package, expected to be presented to the 1978 General Assembly in five bills, is not yet completed.

Recent Santa Survey Shows Bionic Bodies Declining In Popularity

CHICAGO (UPI) — Bionic bodies are out and stretchable muscle-men and walking-and-wetting dolls are in on children's Christmas lists, according to a survey of Santas.

Pollsters questioned Santas at Sears, Roebuck and Co. stores across the country and found the "Six Million Dollar Man" and "Bionic Woman" dolls that topped children's Christmas lists last year have declined in popularity.

The changes in children's toy tastes can mean millions of dollars to toy manufacturers. Toy Manufacturers of America estimates toy sales will hit $4 billion — and that doesn't include bicycles.

Among girls, dolls were the most-asked-for Christmas gift this year.

"Baby Come Back," a doll that walks a few steps, then returns with arms open for an embrace, was the most popular choice among the girls.

"Baby This 'n' That," a doll that brushes its teeth, holds a phone and feeds itself, was second.

Rounding out the top five choices among the girls were "Baby Thataway," a crawling doll; "Baby Alive," a doll that pretends to eat, drink and wet; and Barbie, the ever-popular teen-age doll that has been in adolescence for 19 years.

Last year's most-requested toy among girls — The "Bionic Woman" doll — wasn't even in the running this year.

Boys also have forsaken the "Six Million Dollar Man" as their top toy choice. This year, "Stretch Armstrong," a muscle-man doll that can be stretched and returns to its original shape, was the most-requested toy among the boys.

"Stretch Monster," a horror version of the same doll, tied with bicycles for the No. 2 spot. Train sets were next, followed by trucks and race-car sets.

And then, there were the usual few unusual requests.

A little girl from Texas asked Santa to get rid of her brother. A California child asked for a mommy and daddy.

And a Chicago youngster wanted a new home — at the North Pole.

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DEER PARK

The annual Christmas Treat party for the children of the town of Deer Park will be held Thursday evening, December 22, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The event is being sponsored by the mayor, town council and members of the Deer Park Civic Association.

State Receives Grant For Energy Program

Senator Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. (R-Md.) has announced that the State of Maryland has been awarded a $425,000 grant for first year implementation of a State Energy Conservation Program. The grant is part of a $22.5 million federal effort to cut national energy usage by five percent by 1980.

Maryland's attack on energy waste is designed to produce a seven percent reduction in consumption by 1980. Mathias cited the four principles outlined in a summary of Maryland's Energy Conservation Plan:

1. That the State government, through its own conservation efforts, be a model energy conserver as an example for citizens. The goal for the State government is a ten percent reduction by 1980.
2. That State conservation efforts reach all social and economic sectors, including private, commercial, industrial, and utilities.
3. That programs established in the plan focus on improving the well-being of citizens by minimizing economic impact of rising energy costs, as well as the cost of implementing conservation options.
4. That the plan, as far as possible, complement and enhance federal conservation efforts, programs and policies to assure meeting national energy goals.

"The citizens of Maryland can lead the fight against energy waste by actively participating in State conservation efforts," Senator Mathias said. "These funds will help Marylanders help themselves become energy efficient by cutting energy costs in both the private and business sectors."

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WINTER SOLSTICE

The sun stops its southward motion in the sky on Wednesday at 6:24 p.m. This is the instant of winter solstice. After this time, the sun begins its northward journey. The number of minutes of daylight will increase each day after the solstice. Day length changes because the earth is tilted in relation to its orbital plane. As it revolves around the sun its direction of tilt varies relative to the sun. This variation is the cause of our seasonal changes.

Moonset ranges from 10:54 p.m. tonight to 3:53 a.m. next Wednesday morning. It averages about an hour later each evening. First Quarter phase of the moon will be at 5:37 a.m. Saturday morning. The moon is waxing this week.

Visible planets this week are Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn. Mars, among the stars of Cancer, rises about 10:00 p.m. Jupiter rises as the sun sets. It is among the stars of Gemini. Saturn is near Regulus among the stars of Leo. It rises about an hour after Mars.

Sunrise was at 7:30 a.m. this morning. It will set nine hours 25 minutes later at 4:55 p.m. Wednesday sunrise is four minutes later and sunset is two minutes later than today. Daylight will be two minutes less on Wednesday than today.

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1206 — Beautiful level lakefront lot improved with year 'round A-frame on full basement and containing large living room with glass wall opening onto deck. Plenty of sleeping room. Fireplace and all the extras. Dock included **$76,500.00**

1220 — Landscaped, oversized lakefront lot improved with native stone dwelling. Contains kitchen, dining area, living room, 2 bedrooms and guest accommodations. Two stone fireplaces, chestnut doors, cherry floors, oil heat, are some of the custom features offered in this lake home .. **$85,000.00**

GLENDALE ROAD —
1246 — Three-bedroom cottage, living room, built-in kitchen, bath and shower, includes 30 foot access to lake and nice boat dock. Insulated and heated with hot air oil heat for year 'round living **$35,000.00**

GREEN GLADE —
1131 — Newly remodeled 4-bedroom home situated on 1 acre lot. Economically heated by a fuel oil fired hot water system + a "Sierra" stove. Sale includes appliances **$31,350.00**

THE RIDGE —
1198 — The most spectacular view from the huge wrap-around deck of this lovely 3-bedroom all cedar home. The 2-year old home is situated on 1.07 acres with full club privileges of the "Ridge." Ideal for year 'round .. **$53,950.00**

1214 — New 3-bedroom cedar ranch close to and with good views as well as access to lake. 2 full baths, wall to wall carpet and a 47 foot deck. A nice year 'round home with hot air oil fired heat ready to live in and enjoy **$53,500.00**

PARADISE POINT —
968 — 50-acre athletic camp on 400' useable lakefront. Has main lodge with dining room and kitchen (accommodations for 100) upstairs, sleeping rooms and baths. 2 fireplaces, one up and one down. Gymnasium with basketball court on maple floor. Stable for 8 horses and upstairs studio as well as corrals. 5 dormitory cabins sleep 90. Athletic fields and wooded trails as well as shooting range. Owner financing $25,000 down, $1,575 per month for 20 yrs. Interest only first 2 years. Ideal for tennis camp or recreational area. Call for more details.

ROCK LODGE ROAD —
1152 — Wooded half acre situate on hard road. Has 100' of lake front and is perked and approved for building site **$21,000.00**

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1122 — 2 lots, one with 107' of lakefront, improved with 3-bedroom year 'round home containing large living room with fireplace, modern kitchen and bath and all the extras. Lakefront lot improved with dock and can be built on. ..... **~~$110,000.00~~ Now $93,500.00**

1121 — Package of 6 lots, one lake front for access **$90,000.00**

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1227 — A well-built 2-bedroom year 'round ranch. Living room with native stone fireplace, modern kitchen, separated bath, utility room, washer-dryer, large deck overlooking 121' lakefront with large dock **$87,500.00**

NORTH GLADE ROAD —
1133 — Half acre nicely wooded lot with electric to the property line. Building site already cleared **$5,000.00**

MEADOW MT. RUN RD. —
1155 — 3-bedroom cottage w/detached garage, wormy chestnut throughout and fireplace. Also additional wooded lot w/lake access. Could easily be made a year 'round home **$32,000.00**

PENN POINT —
1101 — Approximately 2 acres of wooded building site overlooking lake. In quiet, secluded setting with 20' extension to water **$17,000.00**

PERGIN FARMS —
1172 — 3-bedroom cottage with beautiful views and 175' of lakefront, living room w/fireplace and kitchen overlooking lake. Full bath and utility room. Further amenities include a covered porch and a large deck to enjoy the views. An I.O. boat to enjoy the lake **$65,000.00**

HAZELHURST AREA —
822 — ¾-acre+ wooded lot with deeded 30' access across road. Good approach to water in sailing area **$9,000.00**

BOY SCOUT ROAD —
1140 — Twelve level wooded home sites near lake on paved road. Can be purchased in total or separate. Call for details.

MARSH HILL ROAD —
763 — Wooded ½-acre lot with 100 feet on Deep Creek Lake close to ski area for year 'round use **$30,000.00**

969 — A modern 4-bedroom lake side cedar cottage fully insulated for year 'round use. 2 baths and a utility room. 3 bedrooms with balconies facing the lake. A full deck off living room and dining room. Add to this a new native stone fireplace in the living room **$90,000.00**

RED RUN —
1228 — 3-bedroom condominium at water's edge with 2 full baths, modern kitchen, living room w/native stone fireplace, patio & porch. There is a 2-court tennis court and a heated pool to add to your enjoyment. This unit is nicely decorated **$62,500.00**

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929 — 2 lots improved building ..... **GONE** dation home ready for **$9,970.00**

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SHINGLE CAMP —
71128 — Lakefront lot improved with 3-bedroom ranch style redwood cottage. Large living room including brick fireplace. Good view and deep water for boating .. **$38,000.00**

STATE PARK ROAD —
955 — Half acre wooded lot situate in secluded area of State Park Road. The perfect spot for your vacation retreat **$5,000.00**

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1226 — Two-bedroom lakefront townhouse apartments (complete with modern built-in kitchen, fireplace, carpeting and furniture of your choice). A lovely deck, close to the lake, adds to your enjoyment. Close to ski area and this condominium will make your enjoyment of our year 'round retreat completely carefree. While they last ..... **$44,900.00 and up.**

SANG RUN —
1239 — Three-quarter acre wooded lot located just minutes from ski area. Improved with 3-L.r.-room mobile home and septic system. Ideal for hunting, skiing, or vacation retreat **$8,500.00**

LAKE SHORE DRIVE —
1222 — Half acre + lot with 150' on water's edge, wooded and maintained in its natural state. Improved with 4-bedroom A-Frame with large dormer overlooking lake. Large rustic living room w/fireplace. Features glass wall with view of lake, kitchen with built-ins, 1½ baths, decks front and side, heat supplied by oil-fired forced air furnace. Additional building at rear of property, houses a game room, full bath & bunk room **$87,500.00**

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1174 — Rustic log cabin nicely situated on wooded lot. Beautiful native stone fireplace enhances desirability of this 4-bedroom retreat **$32,500.00**

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874 — 1 acre landscaped lot close to beach and marina area improved with 3-level, 3-bedroom chalet suitable for 4-season recreation and relaxation. Native stone fireplace in both family room and living room. All this plus a wrap-around deck that affords a magnificent view of Deep Creek Lake **$65,000.00**

1089 — Very attractive 2-story chalet situated on ½ acre landscaped corner lot. This 3-bedroom and loft area, 1½ bath home also includes all kitchen appliances plus a free standing fireplace to accent the living room. Top this off with a full basement that's ideal for a recreation room or boat storage. This price tag makes one's vacation dream home a reality! **$44,950.00**

1217 — Brand new 2-bedroom rancher on beautifully wooded lot. Includes furnished kitchen, wall to wall carpeting and stone fireplace **$31,950.00**

931 — One of the large lots improved with 3-bedroom A-Frame. Modern kitchen and bath, large living room with fireplace. Thermopane doors opening onto 25' deck. Full basement with single car garage **$36,500.00**

1183 — ½-acre wooded lot improved with unusual stone and cedar chalet, consisting of 3 bedrooms, full bath, kitchen, living room featuring a massive stone fireplace, 2 large decks. Full basement with game room area and 2nd large stone fireplace. 100% carpeted. Total electric & fully insulated **$64,500.00**

COMMERCIAL - LAKE

ROUTE 219 —
434 — 65 acres with 600' lakefront (formerly Thayer's Barn).

1231 — Presently an operating Texaco service station and auto-truck repair garage, containing 2600 sq. ft. with 2 auto service bays and a large service area for trucks. This business is located at the intersection of Mayhew Inn Road and U.S. Rt. 219 and enjoys an excellent following. Tools and fixtures may be purchased. Call office for further details.

GLENDALE ROAD —
1240 — A tavern, presently operating profitably, including living quarters. A 28x34 serving area w/horseshoe bar, stools, tables & captain's chairs. Upstairs has a 4-bedroom apt. with living room, kitchen, full bath and family room. Many extras. Situated on 1.59 acres with 347' road frontage. Call office for details.

PARADISE POINT —
1169 — Very nice, well-kept 6-unit motel close to major activities at the lake. Located on a 1.02 acre lot and priced right **$58,850.00**

McHENRY —
1170 — Excellent restaurant location on Rt. 219 close to Deep Creek Lake. Presently in operation and doing a very good business **$69,500.00**

BOY SCOUT ROAD —
1139 — Nice operating bar business situated on 2.1 acres, 2-bedroom year 'round home included in sale in addition to several other outbuildings **$75,000.00**

SWANTON —
1211 — Well operated gas station/grocery store and 4-bedroom apt. located minutes from the largest development on Deep Creek Lake. This business has grown steadily over the years and continues to do so. Improvements include 2-story masonry bldg. in good condition with over 1500 sq. ft. of floor space. Sales includes refrigerators, freezers and inventory. Carry-out beer license. Shown by appointment. Contact this office for further details.

RESIDENTIAL

OAKLAND — COUNTRY CLUB ACRES —
1207 — Nice medium sized rancher on gently sloping lot in Country Club Acres. Contains 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, living room, modern kitchen, dining room with sliding glass doors opening onto redwood deck, den and one-car garage with automatic door. Fine views from this setting in a quality sub-division **$45,000.00**

1205 — Fabulous home situated in Country Club Acres. A 4-level brick dreamhouse which consists of the following: 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 half baths, kitchen, family room, formal dining room, living room with foyer, music room, office, rec. room, shop, 2-car garage, golf cart garage, patio with planters front and covered patio in rear. Contact our office for more details.

MASON STREET —
1195 — 2-story older residence situated on landscaped ¾ acre lot. Close to town with city water and sewerage. Gas fired hot air heat. Ideal for the larger family **$25,000.00**

BOY SCOUT ROAD —
988 — 1-bedroom bungalow suited for year 'round use. Additional ½ acre building lot included. Fuel oil heat **$21,750.00**

GORMANIA, W. VA. —
1244 — Older two-story home in excellent repair containing modern kitchen, oversized bath, living room, family room and three bedrooms. Wrap-around porch and half basement. Situated on convenient town lot **$25,000.00**

GREEN GLADE ROAD —
1154 — A home in the country with a view of the lake. This brand new 3-bedroom redwood house features 2 native stone fireplaces, large marlite bathroom situated on 1 acre part wooded and part cleared site. Fuel oil hot water heat **$53,500.00**

ACCIDENT —
1117 — Two-story, 6-bedroom home in the heart of town that is completely livable now but needs some handyman work inside. Located on a very nice 60'x160' lot... **$17,500.00**

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MOSSER ROAD —
1219 — Lovely stone home situate on 3 acres of land. Contains 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, den/family room, living room with stone fireplace and glass wall onto deck. Modern kitchen with all modern conveniences including island range, trash compactor, dishwasher, frostfree refrigerator and washer/dryer. Double car garage and full basement with second fireplace **$69,500.00**

BEAR CREEK AT THE KETTLE —
1249 — 3 acres + improved with 3-bedroom 2-story log home, 3 yrs. old. Modern kitchen & bath. Stone fireplace. Outside is complete with stone patio and fruit cellar. Fishing from front door **$53,500.00**

MT. LAKE PARK —
1185 — Remodeled 2-story home. One of the originals in Mt. Lake situate on 1½ wooded lots. Home contains 3 bedrooms, kitchen, and 1½ baths, modern living room w/fireplace, dining room and large entrance foyer. Natural gas hot water heat **$26,500.00**

1192 — Three-bedroom ranch on town lot with utility kitchen in basement; gameroom and fireplace; kitchen, dining room, living room and full bath on first level **$33,000.00**

BROAD FORD LAKE AREA —
1125 — One to four-acre building sites near Broad Ford Recreational Lake. Perked and ready for building . **$6,000.00**

1200 — 4-bedroom contemporary beautifully situated in the middle of 86 wooded acres fronting on Broad Ford Lake. Home features modern kitchen, 2 full baths, cut stone fireplace and lots of glass. ¼ acre pond with beach adds to the desirability of this fine offering. Can be purchased with less acreage if desired. Call office for more details.

DEER PARK —
1248 — One hundred year old bungalow with kitchen, 25'x25', living room, bath w/shower, unfinished loft & fireplace. Owner has added a new redwood deck, roof, well & septic system. Old houses never die, they just sell **$12,500.00**

GRANTSVILLE
1196 — Brand new 1977 Holly Park Mobile home situated on 8.5 acres located approximately 4 miles south of Grantsville. This 3-bedroom mobile home is ideal for deer hunters or home hunters alike **$25,000.00**

GRAVELLY RUN —
1165 — Exceptionally nice two-bedroom ranch home with corner fireplace, recently remodeled interior and two extra 100' lots fronting on Gravelly Run Rd **$41,000.00**

FRIENDSVILLE —
1160 — Large well-maintained 5-bedroom Victorian home situated minutes from Rt. 48. Features large country kitchen, dining room and living room with stone fireplace **$47,500.00**

934 — Lovely, historic old home located on 20 acres and fronting on the picturesque Bear Creek Road. The hundred year old home has been renovated and contains six bedrooms, 1½ baths, modern kitchen, 2 fireplaces and detached garage **$57,900.00**

McHENRY —
1102 — Lovely, well-kept 2-bedroom double wide on .61 acre landscaped lot featuring view of lake and minutes from ski area. Large, 1½ story, 28x40 stone and aluminum siding garage is oil heated and has potential for shop area or additional living space **$32,500.00**

RT. 135, PAUGHVILLE —
422 — Rancher situate on a level wooded lot with 200' of road frontage. House contains 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, dining area/kitchen with built-ins, living room, carpeted. Full basement, large game room w/wet bar. Complete with 18'x36' swimming pool and all equipment **$35,000.00**

SWALLOW FALLS —
1186 — .63 acre of woodland improved with 3-bedroom modified A-frame with large kitchen, living room with native stone fireplace. Hardwood floors throughout. Total electric heat, excellent area for year 'round recreational use **$34,900.00**

U.S. RT. 219 NORTH —
1070 — A three-bedroom home situated on .63 acre with modern kitchen, dining area, full bath, living room, family room, full basement. Maintenance free aluminum siding and separate garage **$53,500.00**

OAKLAND —
1060 — Older 2-story home converted into 3 apartment rental units. An excellent investment close to downtown **$38,500.00**

1237 — 11th St. Beauty & convenience. A brick colonial style home located in an excellent location near shopping & schools. With a large back yard and beautiful landscaping, this home includes 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen/dining area, 1½ baths, utility room, full basement and 1-car garage **$50,000.00**

ROUTE 135 —
1225 — A three-bedroom home located ideally. ¾ acre with huge trees. Full bath and utility room, partial basement for game room & 4th bedroom potential **$32,500.00**

RT. 38 —
647 — A 10-acre country estate offering a redwood and stone home (especially designed for livability) with 5 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room, country kitchen, living room with lots of interior stonework and barn siding **$120,000.00**

YOUGH, MT. LAKE —
1250 — 3-bedroom modified A-frame located in one of the finer areas of this resort. Within walking distance of clubhouse, pool and tennis courts. Finish this one to your own taste **$28,000.00**

AURORA —
1161 — Newly remodeled 4-bedroom home nicely situated on 5-acre tract with frontage on U. S. Rt. 50. Guest cottage and storage building are just a few of the extras featured with this property. Solid chestnut barn included in sale **$55,000.00**

FARMS & ACREAGE

BEAR CREEK —
973 — 7½ acres wooded land close to trout fishing . **$6,000.00**

BRAY SCHOOL ROAD —
1202 — ½ acre wooded lot close to the lake with frontage along a paved County road. Ideal for winter or summer use. Close to the lake but still secluded for privacy **$5,500.00**

1208 — 2+ wooded acres just minutes from Deep Creek Lake **$6,000.00**

GRAVELLY RUN ROAD —
1221 — 265 acres overlooking Deep Creek. 14 lots already subdivided, and ideal for small acreage ranchettes. Owner financing with 20% down ..... **$596.00 acre**

TASKER'S CORNER —
1168 — 126 acres with house and barn approximately 40% in pine trees, balance in mixed hardwoods near State Forest **$48,500.00**

MEADOW MOUNTAIN —
1043 — Three 5+ acre building lots situated along Rt. 495 just a short distance from Deep Creek Lake State Park. Owner will finance ..... **$7,500.00 each.**

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1140 — 140+ acres of rolling land 90% cleared, 10% wooded, good area for large pond. 2-story farm house and barn in good repair **$140,000.00**

BIG EDDY —
10933 — Big Eddy. One ½ acre wooded building lot on paved county road. Electric available. Exclusive access to 1000' of Youghiogheny River front **$3,500.00**

1162 — 4-acre building lot. Electric and telephone available. Exclusive access to 1000' of Yough River front **$9,500.00**

DRY RUN —
71224 — 50 acres of beautiful views adjoining State Forest, improved with farm house with new additions containing large fireplace, lots of room for family. Large barn with new siding and roof. Total electric **$97,500.00**

YOUGH. RIVER —
1209 — 300 acres of wooded and cleared land with frontage on river ..... **$600.00 per acre.**

BACKBONE MT. —
945 — Over 7 acres of wooded land bordering on State Forest. Level hard road frontage ..... **$1,000/acre.**

945 — Excellent building site containing 1.63 acre. Wooded and bordering on State Forest **$3,000.00**

864 — 8½ acres adjoining State Forest with 200' road frontage **$8,500.00**

RED HOUSE —
1149 — 40 acres, more or less, with approximately 900' of frontage on Rt. 50. About ½ of this land has been cleared for farming, balance wooded and would be suitable for development. Call office for details.

SPRING LICK ROAD —
930 — 57+ acres bordering on Crabtree Creek and Potomac State Forest. Ideal wooded retreat near Savage River Dam ..... **$450.00 an acre.**

WHITE ROCK —
1233 — Hunters - This one is for you! Beautiful cabin site on 1 acre, nicely wooded, electric and telephone available, fronting on County Road and situated in the heart of game country. Owner financing is available **$2,550.00**

U.S. RT. 219 SOUTH —
1241 — 70 acres along Little Yough River. 10 acres cleared, balance wooded and wildlife cover. Excellent hideaway, close to town **$25,590.00**

McHENRY —
182 — Wooded acre building site, hard road frontage **$5,990.00**

NEW GERMANY ROAD AREA —
1234 — A hunting you can go on this 27+ acre parcel completely surrounded by the Savage River State Forest! Ideal for camping retreat too!! **$700/acre**

PYSELL CROSS CUT RD. —
1163 — 13 acres, level, ideal for subdividing, near Deep Creek Lake, with road frontage on two county roads—Call office for details.

FOSTER ROAD —
1132 — 57 acres divided into 10 acre parcels suitable for first or second home building sites. Stream on property ..... **$750.00 an acre.**

WEST VIRGINIA —

CRANESVILLE —
951 — 3.5-acre wooded parcels, ideal for second home or hunting hideaway. Priced from **$3,500.00, 7%** simple interest.

AURORA —
1096 — Rhododendron and streams aplenty on this 8½-acre tract of land. Close to conveniences - yet secluded and private. Three ponds have already been constructed and there are several excellent cabin or camping sites **$10,000.00**

1083 **125 Acres of "Almost Heaven" located off Rt. 50**
Partially wooded and the balance is tillable fields. This property is improved with a 2-story chestnut barn in good condition; a 2-story three-bedroom farm house suitable for year 'round living and various other outbuildings. Potential as working farm, hideaway or hunters' delight!! Complete information available ..... **$500.00 per acre.**

BRUCETON MILLS —
725 — 189-acre old farm with no improvements. Excellent bird and deer hunting. Close to freeway (US Rt. 48). Owner financing ..... **$350.00 per acre.**

HORSE SHOE RUN —
1238 — Older two-story home on 6½ acres of land. Contains 2 bedrooms, full bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, and partial basement. Heated with coal for year 'round use or recreational retreat. Small stream and good spring **$21,500.00**

COMMERCIAL

DOWNTOWN OAKLAND —
70508 — A landmark that's making money! 10,000 sq. ft. of rented office and store space with good potential for expansion. This well known property is remodeled and in excellent state of repair. Call our office for additional details and attractive financing **$135,000.00**

U.S. RT. 219 SOUTH —
1241 — 63 acres, level and cleared with over 1,000' frontage of U.S. 219 just south of Oakland. Ideal commercial, light industrial or agricultural **$75,000.00**

LOCH LYNN —
1104 — A 50x58 frame warehouse located on the corner and has an extra large lot. Presently under lease,, but could be expanded **$20,000.00**

OAKLAND —
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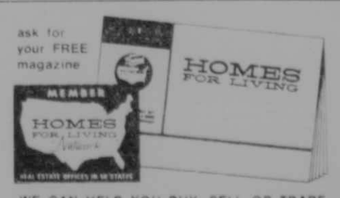

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Various State Agencies, Programs Being Considered For Elimination

ANNAPOLIS (UPI) — More than a dozen state agencies and programs are duplicative and should be eliminated or consolidated by the 1978 General Assembly, a legislative report recommended Wednesday.

The report by the Department of Fiscal Services followed a similar recommendation in 1976 that resulted in abolition of several programs and a savings of nearly $178,000.

The revised list suggests cutting or consolidating programs costing more than $7 million, including elimination of the Regional Planning Council and the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities.

The council received more than $2.1 million last year but the report said it duplicated programs provided by state, city and county planning departments.

The board of trustees spent $2.7 million in 1976 and the report said "the creation of the State Board of Higher Education has altered the role of this agency."

The report also challenged allocations for:

— Office of Civil Defense, $251,243.

— Maryland Office of Economic Opportunity, $138,112.

— The publication "National Conservationist" of the Department of Natural Resources, $45,000. The report also said the Maryland Environmental Trust may duplicate other functions of the Department of Natural Resources.

— The Department of Economic and Community Development seafood marketing program, $208,233.

— Maryland Agriculture Commission, $40,897. The report said it might duplicate services provided by the Department of Agriculture.

— State Tobacco Warehouse, received $18,758 in state funds but works primarily for the private sector.

Also, the Maryland Veterans Commission and the Commission on Youth and Children.

Missing Vehicle Found Wrecked

Members of the Maryland State Police and the sheriff's department collaborated December 10 to find a motor vehicle which had been reported stolen early that evening.

Members of the sheriff's crew were notified that a motor vehicle had been taken from Patterson Boat Company. The vehicle, a 1972 Jeep Commando, was later found on Glendale Road not far from Das Gasthaus after it had been wrecked.

According to state police, who investigated the accident, the vehicle was being operated by a 14-year-old girl, who told police she had swerved to miss a dog, lost control and ran off the right side of the road, striking a fence.

With the girl was a 15 year old girl, a 14 year old girl, and two male juveniles. Charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle are pending, according to the report filed by Tfc. L. R. Rosage. The youngsters were released to the custody of their parents.

Grocers Must Now Use Saccharin Warning Posters

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Food and Drug Administration recently told the nation's grocer and other retailers they must place saccharin warning posters near the entrance to their stores and in aisles where saccharin-containing products are sold.

The regulation, published in proposed form in the Federal Register, is a further implementation of the law President Carter signed last month delaying for 18 months the proposed ban on saccharin and providing for consumer warnings in the interim.

The poster warnings — noting saccharin has been shown to cause cancer in test animals — will have to start appearing February 21.

Previously, the agency has moved to put into effect another section of the law requiring the warning statement as written by Congress to appear on labels of saccharin products. At a hearing last week some manufacturers told the agency its proposal on that aspect was written in such a way that the warning could cover the entire label of some products.

The FDA is reviewing that point.

Today's action proposes that warning posters as required by the law should be placed "near the store entrance and in the aisle where the product is sold." A public hearing on that aspect of the proposal was set for January 12.

The warning poster, like the label statement, will advise consumers that saccharin may be "hazardous to health" because it has been shown to cause cancer in test animals.

A Christmas of Old

"Would you ask about Christmas, little ones, of an old man who counts more holidays than he can remember?

"Memories? Recollections? How it used to be: A Christmas of-old?

"Capture, if you will, my children, the distant peal of a church bell, the smell of pine, clean and fresh in a wintry wind... sleigh bells ringing, carolers singing, and the jingle of harness up and down the road.

"In retrospect, how clearly the long, lean spire of the village church still casts a moonlit shadow upon the white, white world. How quick to the nostrils is the smell of candle wax, of green boughs, so freshly cut; and holly and mistletoe...and the first recollection of "Silent Night," how many years, how long ago?

"In the catalog of Christmases past, a small cabin nestles against the foot of a great mountain, a mountain of forest green and wintry white.

"In an auspicious corner, near a warming hearth, the Good Book rest on a small oaken stand.

"In the flickering light the image of a bearded patriarch turning, so tenderly, those time-worn pages.

"A voice as gruff as the distant thunder modulates to softness matching the sound of a morning wind in the pines.

"He reads, on and on. And, in hushed enthusiasm, wee cherubs lean upon every word, as if it may never be heard again.

"'For Unto You This Day Is Born a Saviour....'

And, suddenly, from the flickering glow of the fireside the vision appears—a stable, cold, damp and forlorn; and yet so seemingly different, with warmth and brightness; with some greatness that will be woven indelibly into the network of all things, past and present.

"The first thought, the first vision of the Birth at Bethlehem! How it stays with me now, overpowering myriad thoughts and recollections of Christmases that flare across the mind's eye like the riffling pages of a book!

"How did it used to be? The Christmas? It used to be; it is; it remains the same. Christmas has not changed; shall not. The world moves on, as it must. But, we cannot—we dare not, change the Christmas. It is the birthday of Christ!

"We may bow our heads in the lottiest cathedral or in the weather-beaten church by the side of the road. It matters not. We may raise our voices to the highest rafters, or kneel silently on a floor of dirt. It matters not. However we observe, it is neither a new nor an old Christmas. It is THE CHRISTMAS.

"There is but one Christmas, one observance—one recognition within each individual heart that long, long ago, in the simplest of surroundings, in Bethlehem was Born a Saviour who lived the life of supreme sacrifice, who died that others might find everlasting peace.

Operation Haylift Directory Prepared

An updated edition of the Maryland Department of Agriculture's "Operation Maryland Haylift" directory is now being prepared in an effort to match scarce supplies of straw and hay with buyers.

Brad Powers, Marketing Specialist with MDA, says interest in the directory is still at a high level, both on the part of buyers and sellers, so he decided to publish a second edition.

He asks that farmers with supplies of hay and straw for sale who wish to be listed in the directory contact him with the following information: amount (in bales or tons) and variety by writing him at: "Operation Haylift," Maryland Department of Agriculture, Parole Plaza Office Building, Annapolis, Maryland 21401, or call 301-269-2181.

"Many new sources of supply have come to my attention since the first directory was released. We should have our second edition ready for distribution by January 1st," Mr. Powers said.

An urgent need for matching supplies with farmers who needed them came about this year due to the fact that drought conditions in many portions of the state greatly reduced the harvest of hay and straw which are vital to livestock producers.

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Trust Your Car To . . . Yourself

HOUSTON (UPI) — Trusting your car to the man who wears the star, or even his competitors, may be more difficult in the not-so-distant future. It's not that they'll be less trustworthy — they'll just be harder to find.

William Olcott, editor of National Petroleum News, says the trend in retail gasoline marketing is toward more and bigger non-service stations of the kind already dotting the nation's mjaor highways.

"The small dealer is going to die out," Olcott said, predicting a doubled market share for self-service stations in the early 1980s. "Right now it's roughly 30 percent. We're going to have that double to 60 or 65 percent."

Olcott said self-service stations — where washing your own windshield is almost impossible unless you bring your own cleaner and cloth — will grow even more impersonal.

"We're going to have a large piece of land with maybe 10 islands, all self-serve," he said. "At one end, will be a little kiosk in which sits the moneytaker.

"The pumps even could be overhead so that as the car drives over the parapet it will trigger this gadget that will somehow lower this pump, which could be a long tube coming down from above."

There might not even be a moneytaker.

"One of the things the companies have been thinking about is a card that would be put in a pump and unlock the flow of gasoline. You could take what you want, electronically recorded in a central billing place."

The oil companies already are interested in phasing out the personal service of their own credit cards, he said. They would prefer bank cards, which somebody else has to process.

The reason for all this, Olcott said, is economic. Margins of profit for the small-volume gasoline dealer, and the small-volume jobber who serves several stations, are shrinking. Costs are rising.

Olcott said growth of the "big pumpers" will leave a service gap that increasingly will be filled by specialists, a trend already visible. He said this is what will save some of the neighborhood dealers.

"Those 100 million cars must be serviced by someone," he said. "What we're going to see is that service stations that don't go into self-serve will go more heavily into service.

"And more and more of these nonpetroleum people are getting into the service business. Eaton, for example, a manufacturer of truck axles and hard parts, they are getting into the service business. They see the vacuum."

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Afghan Won By Senior Citizen

Ben Callis, 78, of Accident, is the new owner of the afghan given away recently by the Garrett County Senior Citizen Program, it was announced by Marilyn Metheny, director. Mr. Callis, who said the afghan is the first thing he has ever won, is a retired state employee.

Mrs. Metheny reminds Garrett County Senior Citizens that the Christmas party to be held at the Center Street School will be December 21, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Persons may call her office for information and reservations.

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

Open House Planned

Rev. and Mrs. Brian Schofield and family will have open House at the parsonage here, for all members of the Blooming Rose, Selbysport and Friendsville United Methodist churches on Sunday, December 18, from 3 until 5 p.m.

Programs Planned For Area

The Friendsville United Methodist Church will present a candlelight service Sunday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the church, consisting of skits and music on "Christmas In Living Pictures," presented by the Youth and Senior Choirs.

The Blooming Rose Methodist Church and Sunday School will present a Christmas program on Friday, December 23, at 7:30 p.m.

The Mill Run Mercy Chapel Young People will present a Candlelight Service on Saturday, December 24, at 7:30 p.m. at church.

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship will go caroling Thursday, December 22, meeting at 6 p.m. at the Friendsville Church. Later they will return to the church for a Christmas program and refreshments.

The Selbysport United Methodist Women will meet at the church on Sunday, December 18, at 1:30 p.m. for a meeting and Christmas program. Secret pals will be revealed with an exchange of gifts. Each member is to bring a refreshment.

The Lutheran Sunday School will present a Christmas program on Sunday, December 18, at 10 a.m. at the regular Sunday School.

The Rush Baptist Sunday School young people will present a Christmas program, "God's Gift of Love," on Sunday at 10 a.m. at the church.

The First Christian Church and the Rush Baptist Church will have a joint Christmas program Tuesday, December 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rush Baptist Church.

A Christmas program will be presented by the young people of the Assembly of God Church on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

The United Pentecostal Church will present a Christmas program, "The Gate At The Inn," on Friday, December 23, at 7 p.m.

The Sand Spring Church of God will have a Christmas program on Thursday, December 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

The Selbysport United Methodist Church Christmas program will be held on Saturday, December 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Scout Party Planned

Cub Scout Pack 45 will have its Christmas party in the room next to Allied Lumber Company, Maine Street, on Saturday, December 17, at 7 p.m.

New Arrival Told

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rodeheaver, Bruceton Mills, W. Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Daniell Jo, weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz. on Friday, December 9, at Garrett Memorial Hospital, Oakland. The new mother was formerly Debra Teats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jack Teats, Friendsville, and the father is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rodeheaver, Mt. Dale, W. Va.

Collection For Cystic Fibrosis

The recent Cystic Fibrosis collection in Friendsville and surrounding area amounted to $70, according to Mrs. Jane Fox, chairman.

School Christmas Assembly

The Friendsville Elementary School Christmas Assembly will be held Thursday, December 22, at 2 p.m. in the cafetorium. All parents are invited.

Rotary Meets

Rotarians met Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Hamburger House, Accident, with Karol Rush having the program and his guest speaker was Maurice Brookhart, Oakland, who discussed "The Gold Market and Trading In Gold." Rotarians agreed to purchase a public address system for community use. Final plans were made for Ladies Night on Monday, December 19, at 6:30 p.m. at Hamburger House, with Rev. William Carlson, guest speaker.

Rangers, Rangerettes Meet

Ranger Unit 133 and Rangerette Unit 135, W.O.W. had a joint Christmas party on Friday evening at the Blooming Rose Methodist Church social room, with 40 members and leaders attending. Jingle gifts were exchanged, games played and refreshments served. Ernest Savage, Field Representative of W.O.W., attended. The Rangers will meet on the first Friday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Schroyer Building, Maine Street, and the Rangerettes will meet the second Saturday of each month at noon at the Blooming Rose Methodist Church social room.

Boy Scouts Plan Santa Visit

Den I of Boy Scouts has made personal arrangements for Santa to go to Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, to visit with the patients in Pediatrics there, on Sunday, December 18, leaving Friendsville at 2 p.m. They have promised Santa cookies and milk and pictures with all the girls and boys at the hospital. Santa and the scout leader, and the cubs, appreciate all donations for the toys Santa will be delivering.

Clothing Give-Away

A Christmas used clothing give-away will be held Saturday, December 17, from 9 to 12 a.m. at the First Christian Church basement. Used clothing and other items will be available.

Attend Rally

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Friend and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Frazee of Blooming Rose Methodist Church, and Mrs. Carol Frazee and Autumn and Mrs. Pearl Bittner and Janice, of Friendsville Methodist Church and Rev. and Mrs. Brian Schofield and family attended Romney District Advent Rally of Methodist Churches at Keyser High School Sunday afternoon and the reception for Bishop and Mrs. Wertz at First Methodist Church, Keyser, W. Va., later.

Auxiliary Meets

Seventeen members attended the United Pentecostal Church Ladies' Auxiliary on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Friend. Devotions were given by Mrs. Donna Sliger and secret sisters were revealed with a gift. Members enjoyed singing carols. Husbands and children were guests. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

U.M.W. Elects

The Friendsville U.M.W. gathered on Tuesday evening at the church for a meeting and Christmas party, with Mrs. Carol Frazee, president, in charge. Secret sisters were revealed with a gift, and new names drawn for the coming year. Elected to serve for the new year are President, Carol Frazee; Vice President, Evelyn Schroyer; Secretary, Mary Friend; Treasurer, Aleta Murphy. Refreshments were served by all ten members attending. Mrs. Mary Friend will be the hostess in January.

Personals

Visitors during the week of Mrs. Margaret Rush were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rush and family, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rush, Mr. and Mrs. James Fratz and family, Miss Hilda Kolb, Accident; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thomas, Green Gables, and Shawn Sessa.

Mrs. Marilyn Moors, Rockville, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Luscomb and family. Mrs. Bessie Frantz was a Saturday evening dinner guest. Mrs. Moors and Mrs. Frantz were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Jessie Rush and son at Rush.

Visitors of Mrs. Thelda Frazee and family were Ralph Livengood, Albright, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Myron Livengood, Morgantown, W. Va.; Mrs. Cleveland Cover, Mrs. Lillian Bates and Rick, and Mrs. W. K. Livengood.

Area residents who are patients in Garrett Memorial Hospital, Oakland, are Mrs. Norma Frazee, Mrs. Bess Rush, Mrs. Elma VanSickle, and Rancelor Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Friend spent Sunday with their sons, Donald and Gary Lee and families, Blooming Rose.

Mrs. Jessie Sines was a weekend guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Opel and son, Long Stretch.

Mrs. James (Joyce) Davis, Berkeley Springs, W. Va., had major surgery on Monday, December 5, at a hospital there. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Friend and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Friend, here.

Mrs. Margaret Rush received word that her son-in-law, Dean Schroyer, is slowly improving from injuries in a car wreck on Sunday, December 4, at Hagerstown. He is a patient at Washington County Hospital. His wife was formerly Carole Rush, here.

Mrs. Julia Skidmore was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Joyce Skidmore and family, McHenry.

Pastor and Mrs. William Reese and family, Brandonville, W. Va., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wampler.

Mrs. J. E. Friend, Mrs. Theresa Murphy and Mrs. Charley Miller were callers of Mrs. Manilla Friend who continues to improve at her home.

Charles E. Thomas, Cleveland, Ohio, was a recent caller of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Muse and Carla Sue, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Ralph Thomas were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thomas.

Anthony Eckenrode was admitted to Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, on Wednesday, December 7, for observation and tests.

Miss Jane Stover, Oakland, spent the weekend here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gribble and Melinda Jo, Rockwood, Pa., were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary R. Friend. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. William Burow and children.

Mrs. Warren Thomas spent the weekend with her daughter Roxanne, Washington, D.C. and son Randy at Suitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wellman and family, Brandywine, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Bittner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Selby spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fike, Mt. Airy. Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Selby and son of Edgewater were also Sunday visitors at the Fike home.

Receives Heavy Fine For Illegal Gun Discharge

One man paid $500 for unauthorized discharging firearms into the waters of the state. Others forfeited collateral in Natural Resource violations as noted on the docket of District Court for the week ending December 13.

Henry F. Moomau, N. Third Street, Oakland, pleaded not guilty to two charges of unauthorized discharging of firearms into the waters of the state. On one charge he was found guilty by Judge Lewis R. Jones, but this verdict was changed to probation before judgment. Moomau, however did pay $500 civil penalty. On the second charge he was found guilty and a $565 fine and costs were suspended.

Michael R. Bittinger, Deer Park Avenue, Mt. Lake Park, pleaded not guilty on two counts of the same charge and his pleas were sustained.

Three forefeited collateral for having a loaded rifle in their vehicles and paid $30 each: Edward L. Martelo, Cockeysville; Mitchell A. Vance, Ellicott City, and Rodney D. McKenzie, RD 2, Frostburg (Garrett Co.)

Hunting on Sunday (deer with a 35 Remington), $30, Charlie H. Burgess, State Street, Kitzmiller.

Hunting on private property without permission, $30, David S. McClelland, Lutherville.

Amounts include fine and $5 costs unless otherwise noted.

Pack 31 Learns About Indians

Pack 31, Oakland, held its November meeting at Broad Ford Elementary School on Wednesday, November 30, with the theme "Indians."

The scouts wore Indian vests, headdress, and necklaces they had made as den projects.

The meeting was conducted by Cub Master Ben Thorn. The Cub Scouts from Den 5 assisted with opening ceremonies. Jamie Thomas led the pledge of allegiance, Arlie Ison the singing of "America the Beautiful," and Mike Stefanick led "If You're Happy." Billy Cole then led all Cubs and Webelos in the promise of Law of the Pack.

Mr. Thorn gave an educational and historical account of the American Indians, and Bob DeNigris, Webelo leader, showed films on Indian life.

The meeting closed with benediction by Mr. Thorn, assisted by Jamie Thomas, Mike Stefanick, and Charlie Hinnant.

Sister Suggests Celebrating All 12 Days Of Christmas

CHICAGO (UPI) — Sister Patricia Knopp believes there's one thing wrong with Christmas — it's too short.

December 26, she said, is a day of desolation. There are no Christmas tunes on the radio, no Christmas stories on television and stores begin tearing down their Christmas displays.

Somehow, Sister Knopp wrote in the current edition of U. S. Catholic, Christmas has gotten lost in the shuffle of shopping and advertising.

But she said there is one sure way to retain the Christmas spirit and avoid the December 26 letdown — make Christmas longer.

"If you have ever awakened on December 26 with the feeling that you missed Christmas, that somewhere it got lost in the shuffle — or that you got lost — you might consider joining a new movement. Celebrate the 12 days of Christmas," she wrote.

She said Christians for centuries began the celebration of Christ's Birth on December 25 and continued the celebration through the Epiphany, January 6.

"Although it would be impossible to expect places of business to close for 12 days, the time between Christmas and Epiphany always includes a weekend and there are still evenings," Sister Knopp siad.

"With a little planning a family might do something that each member enjoys.

"One of the simplest and most overlooked ways to celebrate the 12 days of Christmas is to extend the giftgiving time. Why do all gifts have be given by Christmas Day? More leisurely gift giving allows both giver and receiver to enjoy the occasion more."

She also suggested that traditional Christmas foods, eaten only at Christmas, each be given a place in the 12 days of Christmas.

"Instead of making ourselves uncomfortable, if not downright miserable, by eating them all on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, we would probably enjoy them more if we indulged in them one at a time," she said.

"It could start a whole new tradition. The day of the fruitcake. The day of the springerles. The day of the eggnog. The day of the Wassail Bowl. The day of the candy cane."

She suggested families think of several things they would like to do for the Christmas season, then space the events over the 12 days.

"You might find that celebrating 12 days of Christmas not only helps you enjoy the holiday more, but leaves you feeling genuinely renewed rather than done in," she said.

Sharps Attends Small Car School

Rob Sharps of Sharps Chevrolet in Oakland has joined a select group of Chevrolet salesmen from across the country who have completed an intensive small car school marketing program in Wilmington, Del. Sharps is one of 5,000 of Chevrolet's top sales people who has completed a series of two-day sessions conducted at the GM Assembly Division plant where the Chevette passenger car is built.

During the two-day sessions, the salesmen received detailed product presentations covering both Chevette and Monza cars, during which engineers actually tear down the cars and explain them part by part.

Also on the program were comparison driving of the Chevrolet small cars with domestic and import competitive makes; plant tours, briefings on effective merchandising and buyer habits; and means of locating small car business. The salesmen were also given overviews of such factors as energy, legislation and economics that make the small car increasingly important for the consumer.

Coffee Harvest Said Disastrous

SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR (UPI) — World coffee prices are bound to rise due to the poor coffee crop this year in Central America and southern Mexico, according to the director of the El Salvador Coffee Company.

Dr. Ricardo Falla Caceres predicted that this year's harvest will be the smallest in 12 years. He said that the coffee crop in El Salvador, the fourth largest coffee producer in the world, would be half that of last year's.

"Reports I've been getting from all over Central America and Mexico indicate this will be a disastrous harvest," Falla Caceres said.

"We've had rain when we didn't need it, and drought when we didn't need it. It rained in November and just last night there was a heavy rain. The price will tend to go up because there isn't enough coffee available."

This year, world coffee prices plunged from record prices of more than $3 a pound during the early months to half that in the last quarter.

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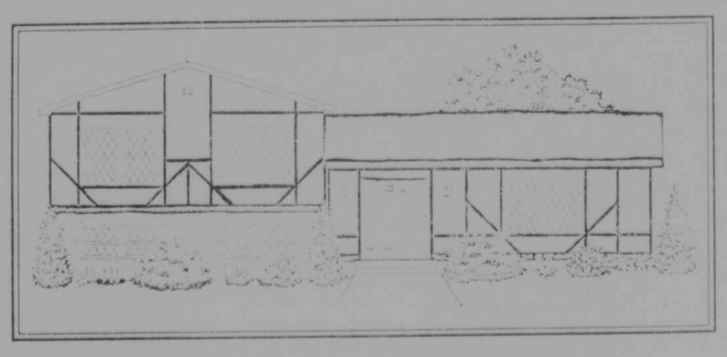

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Swanton Area — Mobile home on 2 acres of landscaped land. Many extras ..... $40,000.

Pergin Farm — 5-room rancher. 3 bedrooms & bath; fireplace. House situated on very nice lot with commanding view of lake. Also 175' of lake frontage. Property includes 1969 stern drive boat, new dock & some furnishings in house ..... $65,000.

McHenry — Masonry cottage featuring living room with fireplace, modern kitchen, spacious bedrooms, inc. large sleeping loft for 12, 2 baths, 91 ft. lake frontage. Located on Marsh Hill Road, 1 mile from Wisp Ski Area ..... $54,000.

McHenry — (Commercial) 2-acre, corner lot with historic, 7-room building. Bath, large deck, ideal retail location with room for expansion. Set at the intersection of Old Rt. 219 and Wisp Ski Area ..... $59,000.

7 Lots approximately 2 miles from McHenry in Lumpopo area ..... $2,000 per acre.

2.14 Acre Lot on Mosser Road near Community College ..... $10,000.

2 Lots Side by Side — Each .57 acre. In Springwood Acres Development ..... $2,500 each.

Green Glade Area — Lots with access to Lake ..... $4,000 to $5,500.

Hazelhurst — Two bedroom winterized cottage with beautiful view of lake. Includes partial lakefront lot with dock ..... $25,000.

Hazelhurst — Cedar chalet, 2 bedrooms, sleeping loft, cathedral ceiling, stone fireplace, full basement, beautiful view of lake from large sun deck. Deeded lake access nearby. Winterized ..... $43,500.

Sky Valley — Lot 115' x 196' deep ..... $6,000.

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Lower New Germany Rd. — 6-room brick veneered rancher with attached garage. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, total electric house, fully carpeted, situated on large lot ..... $37,250.

Grant St. — Large brick rancher has 3 bedrooms, tiled bath, large living with fireplace, kitchen & utility room. Has approximately 1500 sq. ft. of living space with oak floors & trim, plastered ceilings & walls. Gas hot water heat. Attached 2-car garage. Enclosed breezeway opens into large flagstone patio. Situated on a large landscaped corner lot ..... $47,500.

Avilton - Lonaconing Rd. — 2-story, brick, stone & frame dwelling; 6 rooms, 2 baths, 3 bedrooms, complete equipped kitchen, large living room/dining room combination, family room, carpeting, drapes, fuel oil hot water heat. Attached paneled garage. Situated on large corner lot with outside stone patio & fireplace. House completely remodeled in very good taste ..... $45,000.

Commercial Investment — Lot. Size 200' x 500'. Located at the Chestnut Ridge Intersection of U. S. Rt. 48. Price on inquiry.

Finzel Rd. — 42x31 concrete block foundation with well & septic, on ½-acre lot. Finished foundation presently occupied ..... $9,000.

Finzel Rd. — Aluminum mobile home, 3 bedrooms, bath, refrigerator, range, carpeting, oil heat, large lot ..... $7,500.

Chestnut Ridge — 5-room brick rancher, oak floors, total electric heat, 2 storage buildings. Situated on a 1.13 acre lot with view ..... $43,000.

ACCIDENT

Bittinger Brethren Church Rd. — Located in Emerald Valley Estates. New construction, 6-room modular rancher, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, full basement, radiant electric heat. Situated on 150 x 200' lot ..... $39,400.

LAND/ACREAGE

64 Acre Farm, Bittinger — 1½ miles east of Rt. 495 on the Frank Brenneman Rd. 8-room farmhouse, barn, stock pond. Fresh water, stream borders farm, ½ of farm adjacent to State Forest ..... $60,500.

8.2 Vacant Acres on Rt. 40. Four miles east of Grantsville by New Germany Exit of Rt. 48 ..... $29,000.

140-Acre Tree Farm — Located on Beall School Rd. 2 separate dwellings. Price on inquiry.

Keyser Ridge and Rt. 40 — 3 acre commercial location. Call for details.

Rt. 40 West of Grantsville — Near Pa. Line. 30 acres with large farm house, barn, silo, pond ..... $59,500.

Rt. 40 Near Keyser Ridge — 8-room and bath frame dwelling on 5 acres ..... $25,000.

Rt. 40 Near Keyser Ridge — 12 beautiful acres with good frontage ..... $18,000.

157 Acres Wooded — Located on the Oakland-Sang Run Rd. between the Power Plant & Sang Run. Approximately 1200' of road frontage. Property located on both sides of road & property is also located on both sides of the Youghiogheny River ..... $600 per acre.

40 Acre Farm — Located on Rt. 42 between Friendsville and Rt. 219. 8-room house and large barn, 2-car garage, fresh water stream ..... $57,000.

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Large Wooded or Cleared Tracts — Owner will finance. Located just 5 miles from Yough Lake, 14 miles from Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski Resort, along U.S. Route 40 just 8 miles west of Grantsville. Priced from $2,000, 10% down, 5 years at 10% interest.

2 Acre wooded lot ..... $3,200.

Lovely 1.27 Acre Lot with stream ..... $2,600.

1975 Atlantic 12' x 60' Mobile Home, 4 rooms, 2 bedrooms, bath, oven, range, refrigerator included. Well, septic & electric. Situated on 2-acre lot ..... $17,500.

PENNSYLVANIA

Salisbury — 157 Ord St. 10-room house located on large landscaped corner lot with detached garage. Located within walking distance to all town facilities. Excellent wood working qualities in house ..... $38,600.

Meyersdale — Commercial Investment. South of Meyersdale on Rt. 219. Building 54x85, containing 4,590 sq. ft. Presently a service station. Ideal commercial building, can be utilized for any type of business. 5 years old. Situated on 1.3 acres ..... $85,000.

FOR ADDITIONAL LISTINGS OTHER THAN THE ABOVE MENTIONED, LOCATED IN PA., MD., & WVA., PLEASE CALL FOR DETAILS

Heating Bills Can Be Lowered By Planting Trees

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA. (UPI) — Although it is too late to help this winter, future heating bills could be lowered up to 23 percent by the strategic planting of a few trees.

Heavy winds combined with sub-freezing tremperatures dropped the wind chill factor down to about 30 degrees below zero in parts of the state this weekend, and many home thermostats were turned up to offset the frigid drafts.

But Pennsylvania State University forest hydrologist Dr. David DeWalle said research shows a savings of 15 to 23 percent on home heating bills, depending on types of home construction, through the reduction of cold air infiltration with the planting of a "shelterbelt" of trees.

DeWalle made his conclusions in a study, with forest resources graduate assistant Robert E. Jacobs, utilizing a small camper trailer to simulate conditions within a normal house.

The researchers studied the air infiltration rate, or the amount of outside air displacing warm air in the house.

Planting a belt of trees around the home cuts the wind, and thus reduces the air infiltration rate, allowing more warm air to remain inside and holding back the chilly outside air.

"Loosely constructed homes would benefit most from plantings," DeWalle said, "while air-tight homes already have lower infiltration of cold air and lower energy expenditure for heating."

The trees, though, should not be allowed to grow to heights where they decrease the amount of sunlight reaching the roof, since the solar radiation also helps warm the house, DeWalle warned.

"On sunny days, the reduced solar heating . . . could offset the effects of wind velocity reductions, and even increase the demand for energy for heating," DeWalle said.

Group Wants Santa Out Of Classroom

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UPI) — Santa Claus may be coming to town on Dec. 25, but at least one group wants to keep him out of the public school system.

The Rhode Island affiliate of the American Civil Liberties Union wants Santa out of the classroom, along with Christmas trees, crosses and menorahs—the candelabras used to commemorate the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah.

They are all on the ACLU's list of "religious symbols" they feel have no place in the schools.

In an informational list of guidelines sent to all public school principals in the state, the group recommended more neutral symbols of the season like ivy, pine, boughs, poinsettias and snowflakes.

"I'm not sure we're going to rush into court at the first sign of Santa Claus, but it is inappropriate," ACLU local director Michael Dollinger said Friday.

"The reason it seems too extreme is that such a tremendously large proportion of our population is Christian, and they just don't realize or have any sympathy for people of other religions.

"I think most Christians will agree that Santa Claus is devoid of religious meaning, but Santa Claus comes the night before Christmas and is associated with a Christian holiday," Dollinger said.

The recommendations were compiled at the request of an unnamed public school administrator, Dollinger said.

National Weather Service To Issue 10-Day Outlook

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A six-to 10-day weather outlook that is expected to be right seven times out of 10 will be issued by the National Weather Service beginning Sunday, it was announced Wednesday.

The new outlooks will fill a gap between shorter range forecasts which cover periods up to five days and long-range outlooks extending to 30 days for temperature and precipitation and 90 days for temperature alone.

The weather service said a study shows the mid-range outlooks will help industries which are especially sensitive to weather such as fishing, agriculture, aviation, forestry, construction, land and water transportation, energy use, health and safety, merchandising, water supply planning, communications, recreation and manufacturing.

James Andrews, the forecaster in charge of the new program, said the medium range outlooks will contain predictions of average temperature and precipitation for the five-day period beginning on the sixth day ahead, but will not forecast conditions for an individual day.

For example, an experimental six-to 10-day outlook prepared late Tuesday for next Monday through Friday, December 23, predicted temperatures will be above normal from the Rocky Mountain states to the East Coast with normal temperatures indicated for the West Coast states.

The outlook said precipitation was expected to be above normal along the West Coast and eastward through the northern and central Rockies into the high plains. Elsewhere, below normal precipitation was indicated except for normal amounts from Louisiana east-northeastward through Virginia and from the north central Great Lakes eastward to northern New England.

Andrews said the outlooks will be issued on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The weather service has been making predictions for this mid-range period for more than a year on an experimental basis. Andrews said the results indicate the outlooks should be accurate 70 percent of the time. He said he expected accuracy to improve in a year or so as techniques improve.

Son Kicks Parents Out Of Home

SEATTLE (UPI) — When Tom Rhodes and his wife were evicted, the only possessions they left behind in their $50,000 house were photographs of their son taped across the fireplace mantel.

It was their son, police Sgt. T. J. Rhodes, Jr., who obtained the court order for their eviction.

"Now he is just Sgt. T. J. Rhodes," said Mrs. Jones, 58, who wept softly as a neighbor placed a comforting hand on her shoulder.

Rhodes Sr., 60, who had vowed he would have to be carried out of the house, gave way to the persuasive talk of Robert Lindquist, chief of the civil division of the King County Police, and walked out peacefully.

At the bottom of the stairs, Rhodes paused to remove an American flag.

"That stands for justice," he said bitterly.

His son has steadfastly refused to respond to questions about the eviction. His only public comments are in the cold legal language of court records.

"He has not talked to me in four years," the father said. "He will talk to his mother but not to me."

The couple said they placed their home in their son's name to protect it from the financial trouble the elder Rhodes had years ago. Monthly payments and taxes were paid by the father to the son, who forwarded them to the bank, the father said.

Later, when their son and his wife separated for 18 months, there was concern about who, legally, would own the home, Rhodes said, but those difficulties apparently were resolved.

Then the younger Rhodes went to court to claim ownership of the house, saying he had rented it to his parents since 1968. In September, a judge ruled the son was the owner because all the legal papers for the house were in his name.

The parents went back to court to fight the eviction notice, but won nothing more than an extra 30 days to live in the house.

"I still think this is my house," Rhodes Sr. said as he left it.

Mandel Must Disclose Identity Of Contributors

BALTIMORE (UPI) — Former Gov. Marvin Mandel must disclose the identity of contributors to his $300,000-plus legal Defense Fund, if he knows, an official of the state Public Disclosure Advisory Board said Wednesday.

But secretary-treasurer Everett Goldberg said the board's official opinion is that Mandel is not legally required to try to discover who has contributed to the fund.

"The way the opinion puts it is that if Mandel knows, or is able to discover the names of persons who have donated to the fund, the information must be reported," said Goldberg.

"But, Mandel has told the board that he does not know the names of the donors and part of the purpose of the blind trust fund — the way it was set up — was to shield him from such knowledge," said Goldberg.

The fund was established by Hotsy I. Alperstein, a boyhood friend of Mandel's, and several other persons to raise money for legal expenses Mandel incurred during two federal trials for political corruption.

The first trial ended in a mistrial in December, 1976, but Mandel was convicted in a second trial August 23 of racketeering and mail fraud. Mandel, who was suspended from office when he was sentenced, faces four years in prison if his appeal fails.

Goldberg said Mandel requested the Board's opinion earlier this year.

The board was created to oversee the Financial Disclosure Act of 1973, which requires public officials to divulge the source of money raised for their use, and that officials must report gifts of more than $50 from any person who does business with the state.

Another board member, William Walsh said Mandel could satisfy his legal obligation by asking the trustees to identify the donors, Mandel would have no further legal burden if the trustees refused.

Alperstein said that the board will probably want to continue protecting the identity of donors who sought anonymity. He said the persons donated the money under the belief that it was a blind trust.

Elementary School Children Explain Santa's Lifestyle

PORTLAND, MAINE (UPI) — Santa Claus lives in a church and has a parttime job selling pizza. He went to college in Massachusetts, met his wife in Virginia and found Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer in Tampa, Fla.

Those were a few of the answers provided when the Portland Evening Express asked a class of first-graders at the North School about the jolly old elf's personal life.

The newspaper said it asked the children to provide details for a biography about Santa Claus.

Stephanie Clemens, 7, thought up the background about Santa's education and the fact that he met his wife in Virginia, where she worked in a paper factory. Stephanie also came up with the tidbit about Rudolph's hometown and said Santa's belly, which reputedly jiggles like a bowl full of jelly when he laughs, was caused by "Italian sandwiches."

She said he vacations in Portland but wears green suits so he won't be recognized.

Amanda Weitzell, 6, said Mr. and Mrs. Claus have been married 10 years and lived in the country until Mrs. Claus recently decided to move to the North Pole and live in a church.

The couple has two children and a cat and Claus works part-time in Brunswick and also sells pizza and candy at the North Pole, she said. Pizza is Santa's favorite food, Amanda confided.

Santa's diet was on many youngsters minds, but only Eddie Theriault, 6, knew that he eats a lot of spinach before making his annual Christmas Eve deliveries.

Debbie Glynn, 6, said Santa eats carrots to keep his health, but that Mrs. Claus fixes him a nice bowl of stew after his deliveries are completed.

Chris Lee, 6, didn't know what Claus ate, but said he feeds his reindeer marshmallows to keep them fit and flying.

And what does Claus do when his chilly night of gift-giving is complete? According to Alysa White, 7, he returns to his small, red house and takes a hot bath because "Santa is old — about 31."

Plans To Be Home For The Holidays

COOS BAY, ORE. (UPI) — Cindy Kelley will be home for Christmas if she can gain two pounds.

Cindy is 3 months old, weighs 3 pounds and is the smallest baby born in Oregon to survive. She weighed 1 pound, 7 ounces at her birth, three months premature, on September 20.

She was moved from the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center at Portland to Bay Area Hospital in Coos Bay, where her parents and seven of her brothers and sisters live.

Cindy will spend at least two weeks in the nursery at Bay Area Hospital. Officials said if she gains two more pounds she can go home where her progress will be monitored for the next year.

"This is my Christmas present," Cindy's mother, Margaret Kelley, said with tears in her eyes Tuesday. "An awful lot of prayers went up for the baby. It appears they've been answered."

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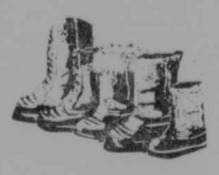

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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR FROM

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To the People of Garrett County:

In compliance with the Public School Laws of the State of Maryland, we present our annual report for the school year ending June 30, 1977.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

GARRETT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1977

BEGINNING ASSETS:		
Cash	$ 98,813.98	
Accounts Receivable	469,061.10	
Due from Other Funds	8.15	
TOTAL BEGINNING ASSETS		$ 567,883.23
REVENUE RECEIPTS:		
Local Sources		
Current Expense-Regular	$2,794,385.92	
Restricted	14,816.08	
Tuition - Non-Resident Pupils	3,603.80	
		$2,812,805.80
State Sources		
Current Expense	$2,316,308.00	
Transportation	729,234.00	
Handicapped Children	216,456.00	
Driver Education	25,804.96	
Community Services, Win Program, Workshop Reimbursement	44,026.32	
		$3,331,829.28
Federal Funds (through State Sources)		
E.S.E.A. Title VIB	$ 46,267.98	
Title III	70,000.00	
Title IV Part B	26,339.00	
Title VI	33,388.92	
Title I IG-1-77	6,138.81	
Title I	418,491.19	
Vocational Education	184,548.79	
CETA - Manpower Training	19,651.75	
CETA - Title I & III	100,892.51	
		$ 905,718.95
Federal Funds (Direct)		
CETA - Manpower Training	$ 30.00	
		$ 30.00
Adjustment of Revenue Receipts (prior years)		$ 778.47
TOTAL REVENUE RECEIPTS		$7,051,162.50
NONREVENUE RECEIPTS:		
Sale of Equipment	$ 9,630.85	
Net Insurance Recovery	2,757.12	
Interest, Use of Busses, Buildings, Bus Shelters, Refunds, etc	41,874.32	
TOTAL NONREVENUE RECEIPTS		$ 54,262.29
INTERFUND TRANSFERS:		
Federal/State Food Services	$ 417,015.34	
Non-Food Assistance, FICA, Insurance, Retirement for Cafeteria People	57,365.26	
TOTAL INTERFUND TRANSFERS		$ 474,380.60
ENDING LIABILITIES:		
Accounts Payable	$ 157,071.85	
Other Liabilities	105,209.35	
Due other Units of Government	14,400.00	
TOTAL ENDING LIABILITIES		$ 276,681.20
TOTAL BEGINNING ASSETS, RECEIPTS, TRANSFERS, AND ENDING LIABILITIES		$8,424,369.82
EXPENDITURES:		
Administration		
Salaries/Wages	$ 140,513.09	
Contracted Services	29,805.95	
Supplies/Materials	5,629.73	
Other Charges	11,657.75	
Equipment Additional	13,698.82	
Replacement		
		$ 201,305.34
Instruction		
Salaries/Wages	$4,299,313.62	
Contracted Services	25,470.50	
Supplies/Materials	257,973.25	
Other Charges	103,884.26	
Equipment Additional	53,575.67	
Replacement	24,933.59	
		$4,765,150.89
Pupil Personnel Services		
Salaries/Wages	$ 39,427.48	
Contracted Services	197.13	
Supplies/Materials	2,108.87	
Other Charges	1,229.99	
Equipment Additional		
Replacement		
		$ 42,963.47
Health Services		
Salaries/Wages	$ 8,954.00	
Contracted Services	5,213.00	
Supplies/Materials	958.19	
Other Charges	1,771.35	
Equipment Additional		
Replacement		
		$ 16,896.54
Pupil Transportation		
Salaries/Wages	$ 36,462.63	
Contracted Services	745,078.79	
Supplies/Materials	4,824.85	
Other Charges	8,180.73	
Equipment Additional	1,871.59	
Replacement		
		$ 796,418.59
Operation of Plant		
Salaries/Wages	$ 253,080.35	
Contracted Services	2,480.38	
Supplies/Materials	30,344.77	
Communications	18,778.42	
Utilities	942.30	
Heat for Buildings	213,115.37	
Other	128,826.08	
Equipment Additional	10,482.37	
Replacement	4,904.51	
		$ 662,954.55
Maintenance of Plant		
Salaries/Wages	$ 105,835.56	
Contracted Services	37,509.13	
Supplies/Materials	61,113.03	
Other Charges	7,336.85	
Equipment Additional	3,019.86	
Replacement	1,128.01	
		$ 215,942.44
Fixed Charges		
Rent (other than equipment)	$ 6,179.94	
Insurance	258,189.67	
Employee Retirement	71,119.56	
Social Security	65,560.63	
Other	16,060.00	
		$ 417,109.80
Food Service		
Salaries/Wages	$ 14,477.70	
Contracted Services	2,100.50	
Supplies/Materials	14,021.56	
Other Charges	8,921.94	
Equipment Additional	7,912.45	
Replacement	3,911.00	
		$ 51,345.15
Student Body Activities		
Salaries/Wages	$ 10,190.00	
Other Charges	2,416.16	
		$ 12,606.16
Community Services		
Salaries/Wages	$ 103,069.53	
Supplies/Materials	5,852.60	
		$ 108,922.13
TOTAL EXPENDITURES BEFORE CAPITAL OUTLAY		$7,291,615.06
CAPITAL OUTLAY		
School Site Improvements	$ 950.67	
Buildings and Additions	4,148.20	
		$ 5,098.87
Adjustments to prior years' expenditures		778.47
TOTAL EXPENDITURES INCLUDING CAPITAL OUTLAY		$7,297,492.40
OUTGOING TRANSFERS		
To other School Units within Maryland	$ 53,040.00	
FICA, Retirement, Insurance for Cafeteria People and Retirees	45,776.42	
		$ 98,816.42
INTERFUND TRANSFERS		
From State-Federal Food Service	$ 371,271.93	
State Food Service	45,743.41	
		$ 417,015.34
ENDING ASSETS		
Cash	$ 45,920.48	
Accounts Receivable	291,417.97	
Due from other Funds	14,400.00	
		$ 351,738.45
BEGINNING LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	$ 165,589.17	
Due to other Units of Government	93,718.04	
		$ 259,307.21
TOTAL EXPENDITURES, OUTGOING TRANSFERS, ENDING ASSETS, BEGINNING LIABILITIES		$8,424,369.82
SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FUND		
BEGINNING ASSETS		
Cash	$ 80,344.86	
		$ 80,344.86
REVENUE RECEIPTS		
State Sources		
School Building Construction Aid	$1,420,787.00	
		$1,420,787.00
NONREVENUE RECEIPTS		
Interest	$ 702.22	
Mayor & Town Council of Friendsville	21,000.00	
		$ 21,702.22
TOTAL BEGINNING ASSETS AND RECEIPTS		$1,522,834.08
EXPENDITURES		
Buildings and Building Additions	$1,117,460.59	
Equipment Additional	372,895.44	
		$1,490,356.03
ENDING ASSETS (June 30)		
Cash	$ 32,478.05	
		$ 32,478.05
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND ENDING ASSETS		$1,522,834.08
DEBT SERVICE FUND		
RECEIPTS		
School Building Construction Aid	$ 27,625.00	
		$ 27,625.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 27,625.00
EXPENDITURES		
Principal-County Long Term Bonds	$ 25,000.00	
		$ 25,000.00
INTEREST		
County Long Term Bonds	$ 2,625.00	
		$ 2,625.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$ 27,625.00

STATUS OF SCHOOL DEBT

	Balance Outstanding 7/1/76	Amount Repaid	Balance Outstanding 6/30/77
County long-term bonds	$100,000.00	$ 25,000.00	$ 75,000.00
State Loan	357,918.20	74,384.45	283,533.75
TOTALS	$457,918.20	$ 99,384.45	$358,533.75

VALUE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY
(Insurance Valuation 100%)

	Buildings	Equipment	Total
Elementary	$9,683,670.50	$621,934.00	$10,305,604.50
Middle	3,989,000.00	208,500.00	4,197,500.00
High	7,396,575.50	697,789.00	8,094,364.50
TOTALS	$21,069,246.00	$1,528,223.00	$22,597,469.00

The following schools derived money from independent school activities, including school programs, in excess of $250.00 the same being published in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 743 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1947:

School	School and Dist. No.	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Total	Disbursements	Closing Balance
Friendsville	2-2	$ 231.68	$ 3,721.22	$ 3,952.90	$ 3,823.32	$ 129.58
Grantsville	1-3	1,762.66	6,784.71	8,547.37	7,374.63	1,172.74
Yoder	13-3	24.53	1,083.22	1,107.75	817.10	290.65
Bloomington	1-4	144.60	5,736.17	5,880.77	5,668.84	211.93
Accident	1-5	375.34	4,277.41	4,652.75	3,702.00	950.75
Swan Meadow	12-8	151.77	113.70	265.47	232.60	32.87
Red House	13-8	391.70	2,246.05	2,637.75	1,727.30	910.45
Route 40	4-9	621.61	5,605.00	6,226.61	5,347.08	879.53
Kitzmiller	1-13	405.01	2,271.16	2,676.17	2,011.19	664.98
Crellin	8-14	4.06	1,382.81	1,386.87	1,319.26	67.61
Loch Lynn	3-16	13.18	3,119.82	3,133.00	3,088.24	44.76
Dennett Road	4-16	826.09	10,422.10	11,248.19	10,008.57	1,239.62
Northern High	12-5	17,889.83	77,040.67	94,930.50	78,724.38	16,206.12
Southern High	9-7	13,785.72	105,349.56	119,135.28	102,982.06	16,153.22
Southern Middle	07-08	.00	20,954.92	20,954.92	18,583.40	2,371.52
Broadford Elementary	07-07	1,412.30	7,365.40	8,777.70	8,023.89	753.81
Camp Hickory	12-5	.00	2,704.67	2,704.67	2,420.43	284.24

CERTIFICATION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I hereby certify that the figures given in this report are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that they can be verified from the records of the Garrett County Board of Education.

William H. Buser
County Superintendent of Schools

Straight Talk About Aging

By Dr. Matthew Tayback,
State Director on Aging

HEALTH "ON YOUR OWN"

It's sometimes tempting to remember the families of only two or three generations ago — the families of storybooks, Currier and Ives prints and TV westerns. In them, Pa worked the farm, Ma tended the house, Grandma helped watch the kids, and Grandpa, when he wasn't jawing with cronies at the old general store, patched up the fence, caught a fish or two and even chopped a little wood.

It's tempting, but it's futile.

Those good old days, when the older folks would pull their own weight around the house in return for being supported and looked after by their offspring are the stuff of memory.

Why did the extended family dissolve? There are probably as many reasons as there are studies on the subject. One reason, though, is that the need for the extended family has dissolved. "Managing the household" simply doesn't require as many hands as it once did. Also in today's vigorous, specialized economy, one need not expend a day's labor just eking out that day's necessities. Instead, over the span of one's working years, one can accumulate enough capital to help finance later years. Thus, while a young family may no longer need the full-time services of its elders, its elders no longer need it for their own full-time support. In the bargain, the elders have gained a goodly measure of independence.

That independence, naturally, has its price. It brings with it the necessity of taking care of oneself. We have already discussed two important aspects of self-support in the later years: the early planning of one's post-retirement budget and leisure time. But there is still another vital consideration: one's health.

While you can't exactly plan your health, individuals and medical science have an ever-increasing amount of control over physical well-being. Controls exercised by the individual might be labeled, simply, precautions.

You can take precautions, for instance, against accidents, the sixth leading cause of death in people over 65. Put a safety mat in the tub; install safety bars. Remove scatter rugs or replace them with something that won't turn into a flying carpet when you step on it. Learn new "common sense" habits, like using handrails on stairways and driving more slowly, concentrating much more attention on what other drivers are doing.

You can schedule regular physical examinations, too. Between them, be increasingly alert for the body's natural danger signals. Among them: pains in the chest, particularly under the breast bone; abdominal pains; sudden head pain; unusual bleeding, especially from the gastro-intestinal or urinary tracts; the development of unusual lumps anywhere; abrupt weight loss or loss of appetite. Not all are indicative of serious illness, but any one should prompt you to call your doctor just to make sure.

Following a program of exercise and maintaining a nutritious diet are two of the most important things you can do to guard against health problems. True, these are important at every stage of life, but they are especially so as age advances and the body becomes less resilient.

Exercise need not be strenuous. Indeed, it should not be if your earlier life has tended toward the sedentary. It should, however, be regular, for its primary purpose is to help you build up reserve strength (particularly in the cardiovascular system) to meet emergencies, and, like sleep, physical fitness can't be "stored up." Your doctor can help you arrive at a program of exercise that will serve your own needs yet not subject your body to undue stress.

As far as good eating habits are concerned, remember that as our bodies grow older, they usually require less energy to operate efficiently. Less energy means fewer calories. (A rather startling example: whereas a two-year-old needs 51 calories per kilogram of body weight, just to keep himself going, a 70-year-old needs only 23.)

If in later life you consume as much food as you did in earlier years, your body will store its unburned calories — its unused energy — as fat. Degenerative diseases, I should point out here, occur most often among people who are overweight.

Although our need for calories decreases as age increases, our need for nutrients does not decrease. In the human body there is a constant tearing down of old tissue and a building up of new. In youngsters, the building up goes on at a faster rate than the tearing down; thus, the body grows. Although the processes stabilize and balance in early adulthood, throughout our lives our cells must constantly be nourished. This can be accomplished only with a diet that contains the full complement of nutrients — proteins, vitamins, minerals, fats and carbohydrates — from the basic food groups.

As it was in the case of budgeting, of choosing a place to retire, and of filling your leisure time, planning is the key to remaining as healthy as possible in retirement.

With good planning, you should be able to entertain your grandchildren, cultivate the garden, sew, cook, even catch a fish or two. Not because you have to. Because you want to.

Another Goofy Gift

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Those who thought the pet rock was the end of the road didn't count on the apples in it.

A Lodi, Calif., company is offering, as the Christmas gift for "the man who's seen everything," sealed $6 cans of "select road apples — San Francisco style."

The road apples, a euphemism for highway horse manure, are praised in newspaper ads by the G.F.W. Manufacturing Co. as "a chunk of history," a connection to the San Francisco of Gold Rush days.

The age of the "apples" is not given.

The ad concludes with the warning: "This Is Not Something To Eat!"

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD

Market report for December 12, 1977.

Stock Bulls, 23.00 to 32.75.

Stock Steers, 30.00 to 36.00.

Stock Heifers, 21.00 to 27.50.

Slaughter Steers: good to choice, 40.00 to 43.10; medium to good, 34.00 to 38.50; common to medium, 30.00 to 33.50.

Slaughter Heifers: good to choice, 36.00 to 40.00; medium to good, 30.00 to 34.75; common to medium, 25.00 to 29.00.

Bulls: heavy, 27.00 to 33.00; light, 24.00 to 30.50.

Cows: commercial to good, 24.00 to 27.75; utility, 23.00 to 24.50; canners, 18.00 to 24.00.

Veals: good to choice, 46.00 to 61.00; medium to good, 35.00 to 45.00; common to medium, 25.00 to 32.00; cull veal, 25.00 & down.

Baby Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs), 30.00 to 40.00.

Hogs: top quality, 42.00 to 44.60; heavy, 40.00 to 42.50; light, 35.00 to 39.00.

Sows, 32.00 to 36.50.

Male Hogs, 22.75 to 26.00.

Lambs, 50.00 to 55.00.

Sheep, 12.50 to 18.00.

Eggs: large, 67 to 75; medium, 60 cents per doz.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Deal, at this Christmas time. Dad died April 24, 1962; Mother on Dec. 19, 1968:

Gone are the faces we loved so dear,
Silent are the voices we loved to hear.
Too far away for sight or speech,
But not too far for thought to reach.
Sweet to remember them who were here,
Who have gone away are just as dear.

Sadly missed by her daughter,
Mrs. Leonard Haenftling
and family

—Adv. 42-1t

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of the late Carrie Edwards who would have been 86 on the 16th of December but she passed away on April 18, 1977. She wrote the poem below:

The feeling of being wanted is wonderful and good.
Few things can compare with being understood.
The thrill is warm and tender when folks want you around.
Seems as though you're walking upon hallowed ground.
It fills the heart with confidence and makes life so worthwhile.
There's joy in being greeted by a gentle smile.
The roads of life are many, on each is found despair,
But it's a special pleasure to be with those who care.
Remember that it's up to you to fashion lasting friends,
By being gracious and sincere you'll gain great dividends.
So as you journey through the years be kind to those you meet.
Knowing that being wanted can make the bitter sweet.

Sadly missed by her
children, grandchildren
and great-grandchildren

—Adv. 42-1t.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Imogene Patton who passed away December 15, 1976.

On a cold December day Jesus called and you had to go.
There was nothing we could do even though we loved you so.
We prayed for the strength to get through the long day,
To help us live without you, to show us the way.
Through our pain and our sorrow we prayed for the light;
To give us the courage to make it through the night.
Time, they say, will wipe away the tears
And help to heal the heartache through the years.
But there is one thing time can never do.
It can't change our love and our memories of you.
Jesus called and we had to part,
But you will always be alive in our heart.

Sadly missed
by her family

—Adv. 42-1t.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all our friends and family who helped us and sent cards during the illness of our daughter, Jennifer. A special thanks to the Karol Meyers family, the Vernon Uphole family and the Laurel Run Church of God.

Ted and Linda Zarnoch

—Adv. 42-1t.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mary E. VanSickle wishes to thank all of her many friends who added so much pleasure to her 95 years of living. To those who shared with us so many ways during her illnesses and in our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks to each of you.

Evelyn B. Rhodes,
Ruth & Paul Stockman

—Adv. 42-1t.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Woodrow W. Humberson wishes to thank the friends and neighbors who thoughtfully gave their time, food, flowers, cards and especially their prayers.

Also, a special thanks to Dr. Stoltzfus, Dr. Alvarez, Dr. Thomas, Post 214 of the American Legion, Rev. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Newman, and their son Lynn.

Mrs. Betty Humberson
and children

—Adv. 42-1t*

CARD OF THANKS

The family and husband of Jennie J. DeWitt, who passed away December 3, 1977, at the Garrett County Memorial Hospital, wish to thank the many friends, neighbors, and relatives who contributed so much in our hour of grief.

Our deepest appreciation goes to Dr. Meadors, who gave so much of his time and attention to our mother.

Our many thanks to the nurses and aids at the Garrett County Memorial Hospital third floor for their kindness and loving care.

Our blessings go to Brigadier Robert Gilbert and wife of the Salvation Army in Cumberland. Also a special thanks to Mrs. Ann Matthrews, Mrs. Ada Shaffer and Mrs. Mildred Peterson for the luncheon which was served at Crellin after the services.

We also wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the Stewart Funeral Home. God's blessing to each and every one.

W. H. DeWitt
and family,
Crellin

—Adv. 42-1t.

STATE OF MARYLAND
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
AND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF
EARL KNOX

This is to give notice that the undersigned, Mary Annie Bowser and Monna N. Scibelli whose addresses are 8201 Ridge Rd., Springfield, Va. 22153 and 3135 Valley View Rd., Sharpsville, Pa. 16150 have been appointed personal representatives of the estate of Earl Knox who died on December 3, 1977 without a will.

All persons having any objection to such appointment shall file the same with the Register of Wills of Garrett County on or before June 15, 1978.

All persons having claims against the decedent must present their claims to the undersigned, or file the same with the said Register of Wills on or before June 15, 1978.

Any claim not so filed on or before such date shall be unenforceable thereafter.

Monna N. Scibelli
Mary Annie Bowser
Personal Representatives
Joseph H. Welch
Register of Wills

Date of first publication:
December 15, 1977
—Adv. 42-3t.

STATE OF MARYLAND
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
AND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF
VERA A. VODOPIVEC

This is to give notice that the undersigned, Joseph Vodopivec whose address is Kitzmiller, Md. 21538 has been appointed personal representative of the estate of Vera V. Vodopivec who died on October 29, 1978 without a will.

All persons having any objection to such appointment shall file the same with the Register of Wills of Garrett County on or before January 15, 1978.

All persons having claims against the decedent must present their claims to the undersigned, or file the same with the said Register of Wills on or before January 15, 1978.

Any claim not so filed on or before such date shall be unenforceable thereafter.

Joseph Vodopivec
Personal Representative
Joseph H. Welch
Register of Wills

Date of first publication
December 15, 1977
—Adv. 42-3t.

STATE OF MARYLAND
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
AND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF
MARJORIE L. HERSHBERGER

This is to give notice that the undersigned, Hally H. Hershberger whose address is Box 507, Kitzmiller, Md., has been appointed personal representative of the estate of Marjorie L. Hershberger who died on March 10, 1977 without a will.

All persons having any objection to such appointment shall file the same with the Register of Wills of Garrett County on or before June 1, 1978.

All persons having claims against the decedent must present their claims to the undersigned, or file the same with the said Register of Wills on or before June 1, 1978.

Any claim not so filed on or before such date shall be unenforceable thereafter.

Hally H. Hershberger
Personal Representative
Joseph H. Welch
Register of Wills

Date of first publication
December 1, 1977
—Adv. 40-3t.

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Mt. Lake Park Town Hall Monday, December 19, 1977, at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of this hearing is to act on the request of Dr. Paul Deal for a special exemption to locate an animal hospital in a town residential area.

Franklin Junkins,
Zoning Administrator

—Adv. 41-2t.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Low-income Garrett County homeowners, Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc. ask all low-income persons interested in Solar Energy Projects to come to local CAC Office located on Liberty Street in Oakland or call Marcus Oliver at 334-9431 by December 22, 1977 to see if your are eligible to apply for funds to have solar project installed in your home.

—Adv. 42-1t.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The State Land Reclamation Committee will meet at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 18, 1978, in the Conference Room of the Westernport City Building to act on the following strip mine applications:

Interstate Lumber Co., Inc., has applied for an amended permit to their Permit No. 299. The operation is located near Friendsville, Maryland, Garrett County, Maryland. Maryland grid coordinates are N. 655,300 and E. 107,000. Surface and mineral owners of the land are Reuben S. Niner and Interstate Lumber Co., Inc.

Interstate Lumber Co., Inc. has applied for an original permit for the open pit mining of coal. The proposed operation is located near Friendsville, Maryland, Garrett County, Maryland grid coordinates are N. 666,000 and E. 104,000. Mineral and surface owners of the land are Warren Wakefield and Robert Hinebaugh.

Alexander Coal Company has applied for an amended permit to their Permit No. 311. The operation is located near Friendsville, Maryland, Garrett County, Maryland. Maryland grid coordinates are N. 667,100 and E. 110,000. Surface and mineral owners of the land are Rancelor Sisler and Edna M. Sisler.

Bessemer Iron & Coal Company has applied for an amended permit to their Permit No. 308. The operation is located near Westernport, Md., Garrett County, Maryland grid coordinates are N. 624,350 and E. 210,700. Surface and mineral owner of the land is Walter Wassell.

Grafton Coal Company has

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PUBLIC SALE

At Elliott & Friend Auction House near Deer Park, Md., east of Oakland, Md., on Rt. 135.

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applied for an original permit for the open pit mining of coal. The proposed operation is located near Deer Park, Md., Garrett County, Maryland grid coordinates are N. 560,000 and E. 139,900. Surface and mineral owners of the land are Boyd Sukow, William Mahaffey, Kenneth Steyer, and Harold Steyer.

Any person or persons who have any comments on the above applications may present them at the hearing or forward them in writing prior to the hearing to the Bureau of Mines, P. O. Box C, Westernport, Md. 21562.
—Adv. 42-1t.

NOTICE OF OPENING

This is to notify all interested persons that an opening exists at the Garrett County Communications Department and applications for the position of Dispatcher will be received until January 3, 1978.

No applications received after this date will be used for the filling of this position.

Position: Dispatcher

Qualifications: Applicants shall have the capability of operating two-way radio equipment, have a good general knowledge of the geography of the County, and be capable of handling emergency situations and transmitting proper directions to the proper agency. A high school diploma or equivalent is required. Proficiency in reading and writing English and speaking clearly and distinctly, ability to analyze a situation accurately and take or suggest an effective course of action, ability to meet qualifications set by the State in which the course is given to complete within six (6) months after being hired, an EMS training program designed by the Region I EMS Advisory Council (this course is currently being developed by the Council). This criteria may be met by the dispatcher being trained to level of EMT-A to complete the "Training Program for Emergency Medical Technician-Dispatcher" as prepared for the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Duties: Will be responsible for dispatching City, County and State Police, Sheriff's Department, Fire Department, and Fire Marshal, Rescue Squad, Game Warden, tow trucks, etc. Will be responsible for notifying State and County Roads Department of objects in roads and roads conditions. Will serve as receptionist and be responsible for typing and filing of all correspondence, reports, etc., and picking up all office supplies.

Applications may be made for more than one position. Applications may be obtained at the Garrett County Courthouse or the Garrett County Roads Department and should be returned to the Garrett County Roads Department office by the above date.

An equal opportunity employer.

By order of the
Merit System Board
Robert Stemple, chairman
—Adv. 42-3t.

STATE of MARYLAND DEPARTMENT of NATURAL RESOURCES WATER RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION

Public Notice No.: MA-10
Issue Date: December 16, 1977

Persons wishing to present information or comments about the tentative decisions listed below are invited to speak at the scheduled hearings or submit written comments. Adversely affected persons wishing to contest a tentative decision must request on or before January 10, 1978 that contested issues be adjudicated at the hearing. Procedures for making such requests are set forth with this notice in the Maryland Register of December 16, 1977, and in COMAR 08.05.06. The applications, draft permits, and other information are on file and may be inspected, and arrangements made for copying. Requests for information, and any written requests for adjudication, may be addressed to: Water Resources Administration, Permits Division, Tawes State Office Building, 580 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21401; Phone (301) 269-2260.

GARRETT COUNTY: A public hearing on the following tentative decisions will be held:

Wednesday, February 8, 1978
at 10:00 a.m
Garrett County Courthouse
Grand Jury Room
Third and Alder Streets
Oakland, Maryland

Appropriation Permit Application No. GA-77-GAP-021: Mettiki Coal Corporation, Deer Park, Maryland, proposes to appropriate a yearly average of 400,000 gallons of groundwater per day and a maximum of 500,000 gallons from Big George Mine (Mine C) located approximately 2.5 miles northeast of

PUBLIC NOTICES

Kempton in Garrett County. **Tentative Decision:** Issue permit. The mine workings to be dewatered are several hundred feet beneath aquifers into which domestic wells in this area are commonly drilled. No adverse impact on these aquifers or on springs is anticipated; nevertheless, permit conditions will require monitoring of water levels and water quality in overlying aquifers and will require that existing overlying water users be compensated for any adverse impacts caused by mining related to dewatering or subsidence.

Appropriation Permit Application No. GA-77-GAP-022; Mettiki Coal Corporation, Deer Park, Maryland, proposes to appropriate a yearly average of 2,700,000 gallons of groundwater per day and a maximum of 3,000,000 gallons from Gobblers Knob (Mine B) located approximately 3.5 miles northeast of Kempton in Garrett County. **Tentative Decision:** Issue permit. The mine workings to be dewatered are several hundred feet beneath aquifers into which domestic wells in this area are commonly drilled. No adverse impact on these acquifers or on springs is anticipated; nevertheless, permit conditions will require monitoring of water levels and water quality in overlying acquifers and require that existing overlying water users be compensated for any adverse impacts caused by mining related to dewatering or subsidence.
—Adv. 42-2t.

STATE of MARYLAND DEPARTMENT of NATURAL RESOURCES WATER RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION PUBLIC HEARINGS on APPLICATIONS for STATE PERMITS

Public Notice No.: MA-6
Issue Date: November 18, 1977

The Administration has made tentative decisions on the applications for State permits listed below and has scheduled public hearings as indicated. The Administration's purpose in holding a public hearing is to receive all relevant information about each application, and to provide an opportunity for adjudication of any contested issues concerning a tentative decision. At each hearing, persons wishing to present information about the proposed decision are invited to speak, and/or they may submit a written statement to the Administration no later than five days following the hearing. All comments and suggestions will be considered in final determinations on the applications. If a tentative decision is significantly altered on the basis of information received, the Administration will provide further opportunity to request adjudication of specific issues.

As required by COMAR 08.05.06, any person adversely affected by any tentative decision listed below who wishes to contest that decision must request that contested issues be adjudicated at the scheduled hearing. A request shall be in writing, to the address given below, and must be received by the Administration on or before December 12, 1977. A request shall state: name, address, telephone number of the requesting person; the specific rights, duties or privileges of the requester which are adversely affected by the tentative decision; the name of any other party whom the requester represents; and the issues proposed for adjudication. The Director of the Administration will decide whether a request presents valid issues for adjudication and notify all parties of his decision. If issues are to be adjudicated, the Director or his designated hearing officer may schedule a pre-hearing conference.

The applications, draft permits, related informational documents, comments received, and other information are on file and may be inspected and arrangements made for copying. Written or telephone requests for information, and any written requests for adjudication, may be addressed to: Maryland Water Resources Administration, Permits Division, Tawes State Office Building, 580 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21401; phone: (301) 269-2260.

GARRETT COUNTY: A public hearing on the following tentative decision will be held at:

Garrett County Courthouse
Grand Jury Room
Third and Alder Streets
Oakland, Maryland
Wednesday, January 11, 1978
at 2:30 p.m

Appropriation Permit Application No. 77-SAP—055: The Perini Corporation, P. O. Box 638, Keyser, West Virginia, proposes to appropriate for washing and screening of gravel to be used in the construction of the Corps of Engineers' Bloomington Dam project, a yearly average of 500,000 gal/day and a maximum of 700,000 gallons of water in any one day from the North Branch of the Potomac River in the Bloomington Dam work area. **Tentative Decision:** Issue permit subject to a number of restrictive conditions, including: 1) monitoring and reporting of water withdrawal amounts on a monthly basis; 2) maintenance of a minimum continuous streamflow below the intake during all withdrawals. Consideration will be given to prior downstream appropriations in determination of a minimum downstream flow figure.
—Adv. 42-1t.

PUBLIC NOTICES

DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of December 8, 1977.

Gilbert S. Crowe
8354 Old Philadelphia Road,
Baltimore, Md.
—Adv. 41-3t*

STATE of MARYLAND DEPARTMENT of NATURAL RESOURCES WATER RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION

Public Notice No.: MD-0493
Issue Date: December 16, 1977

Persons wishing to present information or comments about the tentative decisions listed below are invited to speak at the scheduled hearings or submit written comments. Adversely affected persons wishing to contest a tentative decision must request on or before January 10, 1978 that contested issues be adjudicated at the hearing. Procedures for making such requests are set forth with this notice in the Maryland Register of December 16, 1977, and in COMAR 08.05.06. The applications, draft permits, and other information are on file and may be inspected, and arrangements made for copying. Requests for information, and any written requests for adjudication, may be addressed to: Water Resources Administration, Permits Division, Tawes State Office Building, 580 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21401; Phone (301) 269-2260.

GARRETT COUNTY: A public hearing on the following tentative decisions will be held:

Tuesday, January 31, 1978
at 9:00 a.m.
Westernport City Council
Meeting Room, City Hall
Westernport, Maryland

Discharge Permit Application No. 78-DP-1519 (NPDES No. MD-0055905; Basin No. 02.14.10.05): The G.&S. Coal Company, Inc., P. O. Box 185, Bloomington, Maryland, to discharge treated wastewater resulting from the mining of coal to a tributary of Laurel Run near Swanton, Maryland.

Discharge Permit Application No. 78-DP-1517 (NPDES No. MD-0055883; Basin No. 02.14.10.04): Seneca Mining Corporation, P. O. Box 471, Frostburg, Maryland, to discharge treated wastewaters resulting from the mining of coal to Michaels Run near Barton.

Discharge Permit Application No. 78-DP-1528 (NPDES No. MD-0056081; Basin No. 02.14.10.04): Pine Mountain Coal Company, Route 1, Box 375-B, Frostburg, Maryland, to discharge treated wastewaters from the mining of coal to Laurel Run near Barton, Maryland.

Discharge Permit Application No. 78-DP-1527 (NPDES No. MD-0056073; Basin No. 02.14.10.05): Wood Products, Inc., P. O. Box 128, Oakland, Maryland, to discharge treated wastewaters from mining of coal to Laurel Run and Trout Run near Taskers Corners, Maryland.

Discharge Permit Application No. 78-DP-0100 (NPDES No. MD-0050491; Basin No. 02.14.10.05): Buffalo Coal Co., Inc., P. O. Box 282, Bayard, West Virginia, to discharge treated wastewater resulting from the mining of coal to South Prong Lostland Run near Deer Park, Maryland.

Tentative Decision: Issue permit for each of the above with the respective maximum, average, and minimum effluent limitations for each parameter: Total Suspended Solids: 45 mg/1, 30 mg/1, N/A; Alkalinity: N/A, N/A, 20 mg/1; Total Iron: 7.0 mg/1, 3.5 mg/1, N/A; pH: 6.0, N/A, 9.0. Other limitations include provisions for access, periodic self-monitoring, protection groundwater, and control of non-point source pollution. These limitations are necessary to meet standard treatment requirements and protect water quality.
—Adv. 42-1t.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND — Male Husky with collar in Deer Park area. Owner please call 334-4661. —Adv. 42-1t.

FOUND—New truck tire on Route 219 near Deer Inn. Owner may claim by identifying and paying for this ad. Call (814) 395-3760. —Adv. 42-1t*

LOST — Red Irish Setter, female, answers to "Linde"; Beagle/Basset, male, answers to "Muggsy", lost in Swallow Falls area. Call 387-4759. —Adv. 42-2t.

FOUND — Puppy, looks like shepherd; McHenry area. Call (412) 881-7339. —Adv. 42-1t.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE — Four HR 70x15 mud and snow recaps. Phone 334-9074. —Adv. 41-2t.

FOR SALE — Quilts, all descriptions. Call 334-4660. —Adv. 35-13t.

FOR SALE — Twenty-five 55 gal. trash barrels. Phone 826-8366. —Adv. 34-13t.

FOR SALE — Ceramics and hand-painted gifts for Christmas. Phone 334-8391. —Adv. 38-5t.

FOR SALE — Seasoned firewood, $25 per load. Phone 746-5337. —Adv. 31-13t.

FOR SALE — Good, clean Canaries, guaranteed to sing. Phone 334-2649. —Adv. 39-4t*

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FOR SALE — Homemade quilts, rugs, etc. Phone 387-6328. —Adv. 32-13t.

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Rev. Ellis Harvey read the double ring ceremony at the Kitzmiller United Methodist Church.

The bride appeared in a princess-style gown of Venetian lace over white satin. Her chapel veil, edged in lace, fell from a headpiece of satin, adorned with seed pearls and lace. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations, red roses, and baby's breath with white satin streamers.

Miss Patty McCabe, Mt. Morris, Pa., served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Debbie Craver, Mt. Morris, and Donna and Linda Murphy, Westlake, Ohio. All wore identical gowns of light blue with matching picture hats and white velvet neckbands with blue cornflowers.

Tammy Gallatin was flower-girl. Her gown was white, fashioned like those of the other attendants, and she carried a white basket of red rose petals. Tammy resides in Mt. Morris, Pa.

David Harrison, McCoole, served as best man. Ushers were Donald and Phillip Lemon, brothers of the bride. Chester Friend, Swanton, was ringbearer and trainbearer was Eddie Friend, also of Swanton. Junior ushers were Todd Bennett and Scott Craver, both of Mt. Morris.

Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Dorothy Gallatin, Mt. Morris, Pa., at the organ. Soloist was Mrs. Nina Adams, also of Mt. Morris, who sang "When He Gave Me You" and "Each for the Other."

The new Mrs. Brown is a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School, Waynesburg, Pa. class of 1976. She trained at IBMI at Oakland and is presently employed at Bausch and Lomb, Inc., in Oakland.

Her husband graduated in 1976 from Elk Garden High School and is an employe of Island Creek Coal Company.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception for 150 guests was held at the Kitzmiller Lions Club in Kitzmiller.

Following a brief honeymoon, the couple is making a home at Blaine, W. Va.

The bride was honored at a wedding shower recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lemon, Mt. Morris, Pa.

The party was hosted by Miss Patty McCabe, Jere, W. Va., Mrs. Phyllis Friend, Swanton, Mrs. Wilma Craver, Debbie Craver and Dorothy Gallatin, all of Mt. Morris, and Mrs. Faye Murphy and her daughters, Donna and Linda.

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Miss Foy is the daughter of Mrs. Betty Foy, Mt. Lake Park, and James Foy, Terra Alta. A graduate of Southern High School, she is a senior psychology major at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W. Va.

Bradley is the son of Creigh Teets, Oakland, and the late Rebecca K. Teets. A graduate of Southern High School, he is a December graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College with a degree in business administration.

The wedding will be solemnized on Saturday, December 31, at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Oakland, at 1:30 p.m. Although invitations have been sent, all friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony.

Miss Riggleman To Wed D. Fitzwater

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Riggleman of Kitzmiller announce the engagement of their daughter, Alicia Lynn, to Douglas Eugene Fitzwater, son of William Fitzwater and the late Mrs. LaDonna Fitzwater.

Miss Riggleman will be a 1978 graduate of Southern High School and is employed by IBMI, Oakland.

Mr. Fitzwater is employed by McNally-Pittsburg Construction Company.

A June 1, 1978 wedding is planned.

Licenses To Wed Small This Week

A small number of couples were issued a license to wed during the week ending December 13. Only 16 were issued with one not to be published.

Information is from the office of Richard L. Davis, clerk of the Circuit Court. Where a person is under 18 years old, parent's consent was given.

George Milton Bailey, 56, Jefferson, Pa., and Irene Elmyra Stofcheck, 49, Carmichaels, Pa.

Allen David McKinley, 24, Morgantown, W. Va., and Holly Ann Bruno, 22, Rowlesburg, W. Va.

Carl Eugene Minor, 20, and Wilma Jean Plum, 19, both of Tunnelton, W. Va.

Theodore William Prater, 20, and Mary Lou Sines, 16, both of Tunnelton, W. Va.

Ernest Roy Lincoln, 47, Hopwood, Pa., and Gloria Lynn Drew, 27, Lake Lynn, Pa.

Verlyn Roy Carr, 20, McHenry and Linda Sue McFarland, 18, Grantsville.

Ronald Sennett Simpkins, 21, and Nora Jean Dalton, 19, both of Morgantown, W. Va.

George Anthony Panson, 23, and Debbie Gail Robison, 20, both of Morgantown, W. Va.

Charles William Phillips, 28, and Linda Sue McMasters, 20, both of Grafton, W. Va.

Brit E. Carpenter, 24, and Dale Anne Welch, 18, both of Elk Garden, W. Va.

Laurence Bradford Wolfe, 20, Mt. Lake Park, and Pamela Susan Goldsborough, 18, Oakland.

John Freeman, Jr., 29, and Paulette Marie Jimmie, 20, both of Farmington, W. Va.

Roger Lee Sigley, 18, Kingwood, W. Va., and Sharon Louise Miller, 23, Albright, W. Va.

Kenneth Garfield Weese, 17, and Heidi Marie Shreffler, 19, both of Elyria, Ohio.

Thomas Ray Muzum, 23, and Diana Louise Summers, 28, both of Fairmont, W. Va.

Broad Ford Christmas Program Scheduled

The second annual Broad Ford Elementary School Christmas Program, under the direction of Miss Nancy Frazee, will be held on Tuesday, December 20, at 1:30 p.m. in the school cafetorium.

All parents, family, and friends are invited to attend. Children from all grades will participate, according to Wayne R. Johnson, principal.

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Murray-Sparks Vows Exchanged

Susan Rae Sparks and James M. Murray exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony on September 10 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Alexandria, Va.

Susan is the daughter of Ray and Dorothy Sparks, Alexandria. James is the son of Allen and Joan Murray, Mt. Lake Park.

Music was provided by the St. Lawrence Folk Group, assisted by Mrs. Hilda Bouton, organist. Mrs. Donna Smith, Albany, N. Y., was the bride's matron of honor. David R. Ingram, formerly of Oakland, was the groom's best man.

A buffet dinner and dance followed the ceremony at the Capitol Hill Club, Washington, D. C.

The couple left the following day for a two-week honeymoon which included visits to Disney World, Sea World, St. Petersburg and Key Biscayne, Fla., as well as Rock Sound and Nassau in the Bahamas.

The couple resides in their own home on Oak Street in Oakland. Mr. Murray has accepted a position with Smith, Elliott and Company, CPA's.

Mr., Mrs. Staggs Honored On Their 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Staggs, Sr., 257 Upper Consol Road, Frostburg, were honored recently by their family on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary.

A dinner was held at the Continental Restaurant, followed by a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Staggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Staggs were married November 16, 1937 at Oakland by Rev. Winfield Patterson.

Mrs. Staggs is the former Mary Fern Tressler, daughter of Sherman Tressler, Mt. Lake Park, and the late Anna (Opel) Tressler. Mr. Staggs is a son of the late William J. Staggs and Mary (Stevanus) Staggs. He is a retired section foreman of the Western Maryland Railroad, retiring in 1976 after 38 years of service.

They are the parents of three sons, and have five grandchildren.

Those attending were Carroll and Waltraut Staggs, Laura and Jeff, Westminster; Roger and Diana Staggs, Kenny, Donna and Debbie, Frostburg, and David Staggs Frostburg.

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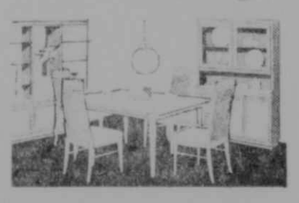

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Bit of Cheer . . .

Upon contemplating various topics for editorials each week, first impulses often direct us to discuss one of the many problems of our world, country, state or county. However, further contemplation this week helped us decide to forget for a moment such woes as the economy, taxes, social security, energy problems, racism, weather, the cost of living and other current difficulties, such as the United Mine Workers' strike. Instead, we wish to share a bit of Christmas cheer by borrowing the following, beautiful thoughts and words of Henry Van Dyke:

"It is a good thing to observe Christmas Day. The mere marking of times and seasons, when men agree to stop work and make merry together, is a wise and wholesome custom. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual life.

"Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open — are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

"Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death — and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem some 1900 years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas. And if you keep it for a day, why not always?"

Merry Christmas.

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George Edwards Named Chairman Of Commissioners

George C. Edwards was unanimously elected chairman of the Board of Commissioners at Monday's meeting in the courthouse. He replaces Don S. Bender, Kitzmiller, who has been chairman of the board during 1977.

Edwards first held chairmanship in 1976, after a year's term as chairman by Wayne Hamilton, the Board's only Democrat. When the present board of commissioners took office in January 1975, the board agreed to rotate the chairmanship among the three-member board. The chairman is responsible for signing official county documents and presiding over the regular Monday board meetings.

While Mr. Bender held the chairmanship, the commissioners cut the property tax rate by 10 cents per each $100 of assessed valuation, and began construction of the courthouse annex and renovation project.

In other business Monday, the board conducted monthly staff meetings.

By unanimous vote, the Commissioners reappointed Mrs. Clinton Englander, Oakland, to the Ruth Enlow Library Board of Trustees.

Dr. William Buser and Dr. Jerome Ryscavage were present to give the annual audit report for the Board of Education, and to discuss with the commissioners possible locations for a new Accident Elementary School.

Office To Close

The Republican Office will be closed Monday, December 26, and the following Monday, January 2, in observance of the holidays. Advertising deadlines for both weeks will remain the same as usual, Tuesday, at 5:00 p.m.

County Seeks DNR Opinion On Laurel Run Impoundment

Members of the Garrett County Planning Commission decided at Tuesday's meeting to send a letter to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, seeking their opinion of a possible impoundment on Laurel Run above Crellin.

The letter is an outgrowth of a study conducted jointly by the Environmental Protection Agency and the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, tabulating the pollution resulting from abandoned mines in the Snowy Creek-Laurel Run area. Pollution from the mines is draining into the Youghiogheny River at Crellin.

A proposal put forth by the study calls for the construction of an impoundment on Laurel Run to flood out the mines and stop pollution.

The EPA recommends that this be done as a demonstration project, and funded between the federal government and the two states involved.

The proposed letter to Maryland's DNR will inquire about the state's position on the proposal. A possible source of funding could be funds set aside for mine reclamation in this state.

The lake would comprise about 600 acres, spanning the Maryland-West Virginia border.

In other business before the Planning Commission, those present were told that state reaction has been fairly favorable for the development of an industrial site near Hutton by the county. The response was particularly amenable to making available some state land for the site.

Much discussion centered around an ordinance being drafted by the Health Department at the request of the county commissioners, which would set written standards for

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Court Issues Permanent Injunction Against UMWA Picketers At Mettiki

Approximately 150 union coal miners were on the picket lines at the MAPCO site near Table Rock on Monday and Tuesday of this week, despite a permanent injunction issued Monday by the Circuit Court which forbids more than four pickets at a time at any gate of the facility.

The permanent injunction was granted Monday following an equity hearing before Judge Fred A. Thayer in Oakland. The injunction was requested by Mettiki and was issued against certain named individuals, ten in all, affiliated with UMWA locals 1444, 2478 and 1889 and its agents, servants, employes and others.

The injunction forbids threatening, intimidating, molesting, or interfering with persons seeking entry or exit to the Mettiki site; damaging automobiles seeking ingress or egress; or damaging equipment owned by Mettiki or its sub-contractors.

The injunction follows a temporary injunction issued last week, after striking miners attempted to stop all work at Mettiki, where actual mining of coal is expected to begin next spring.

Acting for Mettiki was the law firm of Burnett and Eiswert. The hearing was stopped about midway to determine if additional trouble was in progress at the mine.

Construction workers from McNally-Pittsburg and at Mettiki were on the job every day last week, despite reported threats by miners and some rock-throwing and car damage last Monday, December 12.

Police protection around the clock went into effect last Monday, and continues. Additional state police units from all over western Maryland were brought in last Tuesday, and are at the site again now to help prohibit acts of violence against non-union construction works at the future coal mining site.

Striking miners roamed the Allegany County areas of Barton, Lake and Georges Creek this Monday in attempts to stop work. They picketed Western Coal mine, where a scale house was set afire, according to state police, and also Westvaco's Luke mill. The mine reportedly agreed to close down after the strikers' protests.

Additional picketing activity by a large force of UMWA miners from the tri-state area was expected at Mettiki again this morning, but no picketers were at the site by 9 a.m.

Murder Trial To Be Held Here

SALISBURY (UPI) — A convicted rapist accused of murdering two Salisbury boys will be tried in distant Garrett County instead of Wicomico County, a circuit judge ordered Tuesday.

The change of venue to Western Maryland for Ellwood Leuschner, 45, was granted by Circuit Judge Alfred Truitt at the request of public defender Patrick Rogan.

Rogan said there had been too much publicity in the Salisbury area for Leuschner to obtain a fair trial in the first degree murders of 10-year-old Troy Krause and 9-year-old William "Rusty" Marine.

Leuschner has pleaded innocent by reason of insanity to the two murder charges.

The marine boy's body was found October 31 in a shallow grave on a farm near Salisbury, one day after he disappeared. He had been stabbed repeatedly in the back and sexually molested. His body was naked below the waist.

Leuschner, who was convicted of three rapes in California, lived next door to the Marine youngster's family in a trailer park.

The body of the Krause boy was found several days later, buried in a stream bed about 150 feet from where the Marine boy's body was found.

Young Krause, who had been strangled with his shirt, disappeared July 28 as he rode his bicycle to the YMCA.

Leuschner is being held without bail in the Wicomico County jail.

The Krause boy's body was identified by medical examiners in Baltimore through dental charts and X-rays supplied by the family. Dr. Hormez Gurd said the clothes found in the grave were the ones the boy was wearing when he disappeared.

Leuschner was originally arrested by state police on a California fugitive warrant, issued when he violated his parole in Sacramento.

Virginia authorities had suspected Leuschner might be involved in the murder of David Benett, 10, who was strangled in July while visiting his grandparents on Virginia's Eastern Shore, but later eliminated him as a suspect.

A CHRISTMAS HUG — Saint Nicholas surprised many children and adults shopping on Second Street, Oakland, Tuesday evening, as this youngster's smile says it all. Santa listened to tots requesting gifts, ranging from toy tractors to ministry sets to Farrah Fawcett dolls, and always managed to hug the little ones before they said goodbye. The surprise of the evening came from a gentleman who stopped Santa Claus to ask for a new four-wheel jeep. Santa simply offered a ho, ho, ho, but made no promises. Pictured is pretty Miss Elizabeth Burdock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Burdock, Kitzmiller, who expressed an interest in a brand new microscope for Christmas.

Winter Returns To Mountaintop

Winter returned in true form last evening with freezing temperatures and snowflakes flying. Roads' crews were out off and on from Sunday evening through this morning treating slick spots on the roads. There was no heavy accumulation of snow.

The snow emergency was in effect only from late Tuesday until yesterday morning, but there were no particular difficulties. According to spokesmen of State and County departments the only objective was to treat slick spots.

Skies became clear last Thursday afternoon and remained so until Saturday about noon. Temperatures began to drop as clouds gathered in the afternoon. Sunday was misty.

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Weather

(zone 7) — Cold with snow flurries likely today, highs in the upper 20s. Clear and cold tonight lows around 20. Friday partly cloudy and not so cold highs around 40. Chance of precipitation is 70 per cent today 10 per cent tonight and friday. Westerly winds 10 to 15 miles per hour today diminishing to 10 miles per hour or less tonight.

GNB Declares Cash Dividend

James H. Feaster, Jr., M.D., Chairman of the Board of The Garrett National Bank announced that the Board of Directors at their meeting November 17, declared a semi-annual cash dividend of 70 cents per share for the second half of this year. The dividend is payable on December 31 of this year to all stockholders on record as of December 10, 1977.

This represents an annual dividend of $1.30 as compared to a $1.20 dividend last year.

Westernport Man Dies In Accident

A Westernport man died in a car accident Friday night in the McHenry area and was pronounced dead on arrival at Garrett County Memorial Hospital shortly after 7 p.m.

Melvin Whitfield, 63, of 209 Wood Street, Westernport, was fatally hurt about 7 p.m. when the car he was driving south on Route 219 in the McHenry area plunged off the south shoulder of the highway, hit guardrails and continued down a 50-foot embankment between old and new Route 219.

Cause of the mishap was not immediately determined, but it was theorized that the victim, who was traveling alone, had a heart attack.

He was taken to the hospital by members of the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad. Members of the Deep Creek Volunteer fire company were also called, as the car had caught fire for a brief time. A bystander had extinguished the fire with a fire extinguisher before arrival of the company, however.

Services for Mr. Whitfield were conducted Monday at 1 p.m. in the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, by Rev. Sumner Sawyers. Interment was in Phlox Cemetery.

A native of Lonaconing, Mr. Whitfield was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Whitfield. He was a salesman for the Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company, and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Piedmont.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Grace (Wilson) Whitfield; a son, Melvin Whitfield, Middletown, Md.; a daughter, Mrs. Carol Lee Smith, Luke; a sister, Mrs. Louise Fitzpatrick, Lonaconing, and four grandchildren.

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NOW, THAT'S A RIBBON CUTTING — First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Cumberland officially opened a new branch office in Mid Towns Plaza, Oakland, Tuesday morning with a host of area dignitaries participating in the event. A giant pair of scissors cut the ribbon to mark the opening of the new institution which lists its total assets as $149,745,483. Pictured left to right, front row, are Norwood Wilkinson, director; Richard Deckerhoff, president; Don Bender, county commissioner; Wayne Hamilton, county commissioner; and M. D. Sauerhoefer, Oakland mayor. In back row are Don Browning, Browning's Foodland; John Schartiger, secretary; Lynn Lashley, Chairman of the Board; Tom Jones, Garrett County Promotion Council; DeCersey Bolden, Maryland House of Delegates; and Robert Hesson, branch manager.

If We Understood

Could we but draw back the curtains
That surround each other's lives,
See the naked heart and spirit
Know what spur the action gives,
Often we should find it better,
Purer than we judged we should;
We would love each other better,
If we only understood.

Could we judge all deeds by motives,
See the good and bad within,
Often we should love the sinner
All the while we loathe the sin:
Could we know the powers working
To o'erthrow integrity,
We would judge each other's errors
With more patient charity.

If we knew the cares and trials,
Knew the effort all in vain,
And the bitter disappointment,
Understood the loss and gain—
Would the grim, eternal roughness
Seem—I wonder—just the same?
Should we help where now we hinder,
Should we pity where we blame?

Ah! we judge each other harshly,
Knowing not life's hidden force;
Knowing not the fount of action
Is less turbid at its source;
Seeing not amid the evil
All the golden grains of good.
Oh! we'd love each other better,
If we only understood.

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Season's Greetings from the Staff of The Republican

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Four Attend Rural Housing Conference

Four from this county were in Washington, D. C. December 4-7 to attend the Third National Rural America/Rural Housing Conference.

Attending were Charles Ross, acting executive director of Garrett County's Community Action Committee (CAC), Randy Bennett, deputy director of program planning, Marc Oliver and Walt Davey, VISTA volunteers under CAC sponsorship.

Representatives from Housing and Urban Development, Farmer's Home Administration, Action, VISTA and non-profit organizations from all over the country attended the conference. Special guest speakers who addressed the group included Nancy Newman, vice president of the housing Assistance Council; Congressman John Breckenridge, Senator James Abourezk; Gordon Cavanaugh, administrator of the Farmer's Home Administration; Henry Aaron, assistant Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; Allan A. Butchman, deputy secretary of the U. S. Department of Transportation; Bob Bergland, secretary of Agriculture; Alex Mercure, assistant secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development and Professor Barry Commoner.

According to Mr. Davy, one of the biggest problems facing the area is not the fuel crisis, but that many rural, low-income people don't realize that there are already programs which can help them with housing, or they are distrustful of government programs. "They are afraid of the government taking their homes, which isn't the case."

The number one problem brought out at the conference was lack of housing for low-income families. The people of rural America represent one-third of the country's population and have 60 percent of the nation's need for housing, but have only received 25 percent of the nation's federal resources.

Another problem brought out was the fact that the Farmer's Home Administration and HUD do not have enough staff or money to realistically deal with the housing problems of rural America. Mr. Ross noted, however, that "This problem has been known for some time. However, this time I'm hopeful appropriate legislation will be passed to cure the situation. We certainly stressed it in the Conference's resolutions."

Beaches Slightly Damaged At Ocean City By Spill

OCEAN CITY, MD. (UPI) — Ocean City beaches were only slightly damaged from oil that spilled from a grounded tugboat, but strong winds and rains have washed away the sands for a second time since October, according to officials.

Charles Kern, U. S. Coast Guard Chief who leads the Atlantic Strike Force, said Tuesday the beach erosion had undercut several condominiums on the beachfront, raising the possibility of the structures' collapse.

He said city officials were keeping a close watch on the buildings.

"The erosion to the beach was terrible," he said after Sunday and Monday's storm hit the resort with winds exceeding 40 miles per hour and resulting high tides.

Mayor Harry Kelley said he has "full authority" from city council members to spend as much money as needed to rebuild the beaches.

The city had spent $150,000 to bulldoze sand back onto the beaches damaged from a severe storm October 14.

"We have to start all over again," Kelley said after an inspection tour. "The bulldozers just finished several miles of new beach Friday after the last storm we had. Then Sunday it hit us again.

"We've got to come back and do it again," he said. "The beach is our bread and butter."

Kern said an onshore check indicated only "minimal" environmental damage by oil spilled from a tugboat, which lodged itself, along with a barge, on a sandbar less than 400 feet from the coast Sunday.

"There were scattered signs of black sludge on the beach from the barge," he said. "The oil from the tugboat was broken up on the water. There were only minimal amounts of damage done."

Kern said the Coast Guard secured the barge in the water to avoid further damage.

The light diesel fuel spilled from the tugboat when the impact of hitting the sandbar caused it to split in half.

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Southern Speaks

By Patti Keefe

Class rings arrived on Wednesday, December 21, for juniors who ordered them from Balfour.

The Faculty Christmas Tea was held in the Foods Room on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

The Ski Club is sponsoring a dance on Friday evening, December 30, in the cafeteria. Terry King will D. J., and cost of admission is 75 cents stag/$1.25 drag.

The second annual Snowball Classic will be held December 29 and 30 in the Southern Gym. Teams from Southern, Northern, Terra Alta, and Kingwood high schools will be participating.

The Southern wrestling team defeated Parsons 61-4 here at Southern on Tuesday evening, December 20. They will take on challenging Fort Hill this evening at 6:30, also at Southern's gym. On December 27 and 28, they will travel to Beall to participate in Beall's Christmas Wrestling Tournament.

School will dismiss December 22 at 3:15 for the Christmas holidays and resume on January 3 at 9:00.

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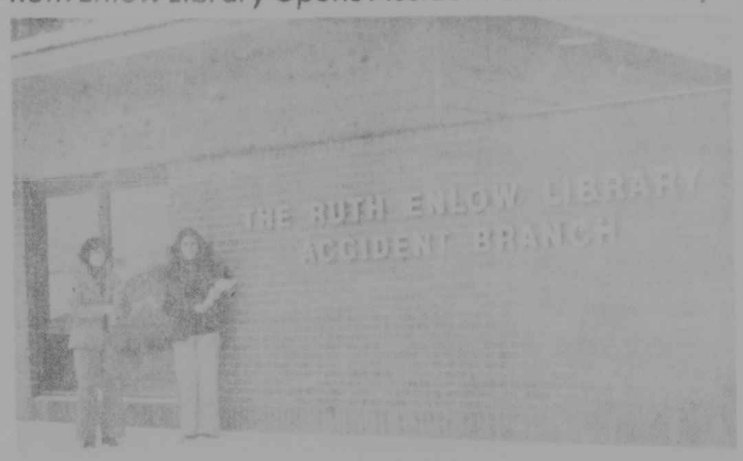

A PROUD ADDITION to any growing community is the erection of a new library. This attractive branch of the Ruth Enlow Library, Oakland, was officially opened in Accident Monday. The structure is of brick, wood and glass, and houses the very latest media center materials. Pictured in the photo are, left to right, Phyllis Vitez, assistant librarian; and Linda Leonard, head librarian of the facility.

A NEW LOOK IN ACCIDENT — New librarians take a moment to glance through some of the available books, magazines and reference materials at the new branch library in Accident. The pretty young ladies are Phyllis Vitez, assistant librarian, left, and Linda Leonard, head librarian.

The Accident branch of the Ruth Enlow Library officially opened its door Monday afternoon, December 19, and is offering a complete range of library services.

An informal open house was arranged by Mrs. Julie Brenneman, of the Board of Library Trustees. Refreshments were furnished by the Ladies' Aid of St. John's Lutheran Church, LCA.

The new building was designed by Jacob J. Gzesh, AIA, and built by Jackard Construction Co. Most of the wood furniture and shelving was purchased from the Talbot County Free Library which moved into a new and larger building a few weeks ago. Tables and several other items are being refinished now by Carroll Forsyth's building trades class at Northern. Other furnishings will be added later, as funds become available.

Contributions from a number of individuals and organizations have helped to pay for furniture and equipment. Additional contributions may be sent to the Accident branch of the Garrett National Bank for the Accident Library Fund.

Although not yet completely furnished and equipped, items not in the Accident Library collection will be sent to the branch on request from the main library in Oakland, Western Maryland Public Libraries in Hagerstown, or the Maryland Interlibrary Loan network.

Mrs. Linda Leonard is the librarian and Mrs. Phyllis Vitez is her assistant. The telephone number is 826-8792.

Present hours of the library are: Monday, 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, closed; Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Friday, 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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REFINISHING FURNITURE is an art with these students and instructor at Northern High School who have recently been involved in restoring tables and shelves to be used in the new Ruth Enlow Public Library branch in Accident. The group refinished two oak tables in time for the grand opening of the library Monday and plans to complete the project after the holidays. Pictured left to right, are Carroll Forsyth, instructor in Industrial Trades; Steve Wilhelm, Eugene King and Jim Warnick.

Masons Elect 1978 Officers

Members of Oakland Lodge #192 AF & AM, elected officers for 1978 at a recent regular communication.

Elected Worshipful Master was James W. Nelson; Senior Warden, Donald Thorn; Junior Warden, Brad Stewart; secretary, Robert T. Hoffman, and treasurer, George H. Hanst. Appointed officers for the year include Donald W. Sincell, Senior Deacon; Allen L. Stuart, Junior Deacon; Robert Bray, Senior Steward, and Robert Householder, Junior Steward.

Present Worshipful Master, Lewis M. Marks, announces that the lodge will meet next Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. There will be degree work.

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CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Christmas is the most spirit-lifting of all the seasons, a time when we are led to think of giving, not getting, of helping, rather than being helped, as in the Christmas prayer of St. Francis of Assisi.

"I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

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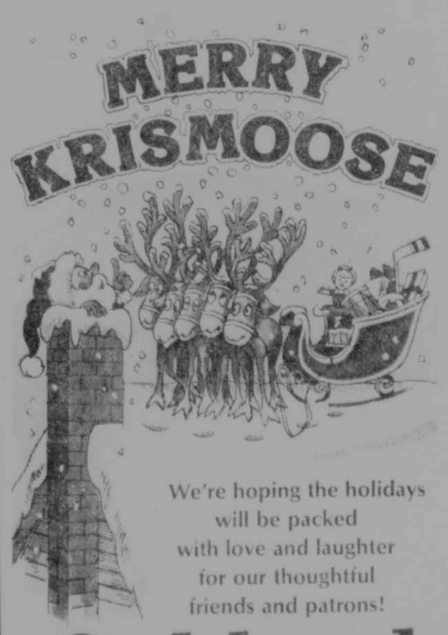
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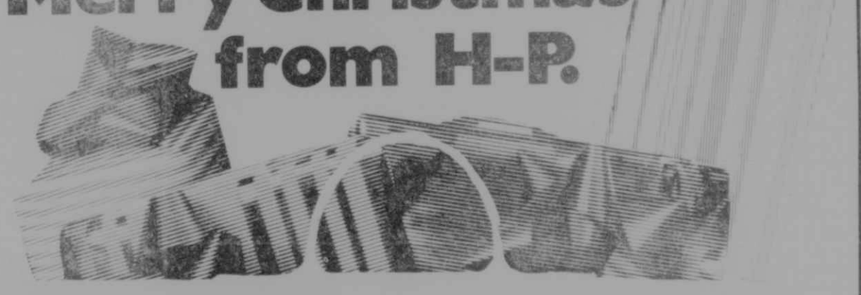

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THURS., DECEMBER 22, 1977

Letters to the Editor

Several letters to the Editor have been received recently which, unfortunately, we are not able to publish, either because they exceed the 300-word limit or they are unsigned. Most of these letters are well written and contain some excellent viewpoints, but we cannot deviate from our policy under any circumstances. Once again, we remind contributors of this policy. We will not publish names upon request, however, all letters must be signed.

Dear Sir:

I am writing in regard to a letter to the Editor of Dec. 15th. I would like to say that I am in agreement. The Assessment Dept. brings a lot of the attacks upon itself. I do not know of a state law or a federal law that requires them to speculate just how high a price a man could **possibly** sell his property for or tells them to be untruthful to the property owner.

They change their story to whatever the situation seems to call for. If the owner has a brick house he is told his assessment is so high because brick is worth more than wood. The owner of a frame house is told he is almost as high as brick because there is very little difference between wood or brick.

They assess $200 plus for hot water heat but no longer assess extra for electric heat. The excuse is because electricity has risen so, well coal and fuel oil have also risen and they expect the man with hot water heat to accept this injustice. If they are not assessing electric heat extra neither should hot water heat be assessed extra.

I wonder if only a few of the property owners in the county are dissatisfied with property assessments or if there are more that we aren't hearing from.

Is everyone satisfied with the assessment situation?

If not I would like to see more letters to the Editor saying so. Think how much our assessments will be in another 5 years with a raise of $2,000 to $5,000 per year as has happened the past 3 years.

Sincerely,
Vernon Richter,
Accident

P.S. — I think everyone cares about his property and if we do not speak up we are partly to blame if we lose it.

Dear Sir:

By careful measuring I found a single person uses about 34 gallons of water a day. Such a person, without a water meter, is charged $13 a quarter for only 3102 gallons.

That's $4.19 for each 1000 gallons.

With a water meter it would be only $1.80 a thousand gallons.

That is overcharging $2.39 a thousand and would come to $133 over the 4½ years the Mountain Lake Water Co. has been publicly owned. Many customers have been overcharged this way over those years.

People without water meters are forced to pay before service is delivered. More dirty pool. For 4½ years the Mountain Lake Water Co. has run after developers with tongue hanging out to provide meters and water service, neglecting established customers.

Supposedly the minimum charge for $9 for the first 5000 gallons covers cost of billing. But **actual** cost of billing can be determined in a few hours checking practices at the Water Co. office. It is probably quite low. Actual cost of billing should be a surcharge added to a charge for actual amount of water used no matter how much or how little.

The Sanitary Commissioners are on trial before the Court of Public Opinion. They can gain our respect by these actions:

1. Fire the officials of the Water Company.
2. Fire all who connived at violations of the water moratorium.
3. Supply water meters to all customers before any other spending.
4. Abolish minimum charges. Charge only for actual billing cost and for actual water used.
5. Negotiate a businesslike contract with Mt. Lake Park and Loch Lynn.

Why this carping about a sexy song on radio? Sex is clean, beautiful, widely practiced and can't be stamped out.

Let's stamp out dirty water bills instead.

A Happy Holiday to all of you on The Republican staff.

Joseph B. Bowen,
Mt. Lake Park

Dear Editor:

We have read print on the con side of coal miners. Here is a letter on the pro side for coal miners.

In reply to "Concerned Citizen" of the December 15 issue, the UMWA nationwide coal strikes one group of nearly 200,000 men and women coal miners and their families.

We are fighting to get a contract for the next three years. Sometimes the company will not abide by the contract rules, so we wildcat. That is what all the so-called "little whim stikes" you call them are about.

Any strike that stops the provision of public services ruins life for everyone. Since the strike hundreds have been without doctor, hospital and life insurance. Can you say the same, "Concerned Citizen?" Do you think we don't suffer? We have Christmas to face, bills to pay, crying children and various other obligations left unfulfilled.

The "Concerned Citizen" is the one quacking like a fool in a ridiculous poem. If it weren't for unions keeping the minimum wages up for everyone, a lot of workers would be back to rock-bottom wages again.

UMWA Family

Sir:

In regards to articles in December 15th issue of The Republican, I'd like to comment on these. First, UMWA workers are asking to $100.00 a day, but it's over a three-year period. I hardly see where this will make them as rich as everyone thinks. Also mentioned UMWA employees destroyed, threatened, hurled stones and snowballs, but forgot to mention all this happened after asking non-union employees twice to shut down and honor their picket lines. Also mentioned, guards were called to protect non-union employees. I hardly see where they can protect employees when they crawl into ditches to protect themselves simply because a guard got out of hand.

The poem, "The Year UMWA Cancelled Christmas," I think that's a little foolish. People knew about the contract strike for the past year or so. I can't see where this is cancelling Christmas in any way. The question asked, "Is it fair for one group of men to ruin life for everyone?" Now I ask you, why is it just UMWA that's picked on? Hundreds of union and non-union workers strike for what they believe. Why should miners be excluded? You call UMWA fools and laugh at them. Let's stop and think where we'd be without them! Could you imagine what Oakland would look like if UMWA weren't supporting the banks and merchants. It definitely wouldn't be what it is now. A big majority of the population in this immediate area is coal miners. When you see UMWA will stand up for their rights and beliefs you find every way to blame them. Think as you wish. Personally, I believe in UMWA. People should stop and look at both sides before they make a statement about something they obviously know nothing about.

A Devoted Coal Miner's Wife

Dear Wife,

Why in the world should a non-union company shut down production just because the union "asks" them? They have no right to shut down any non-union operation, whether it be a construction company or a coal mine or a pickle packing plant. No matter how much you support the UMW, there is no way you can justify breaking the law and taking away the rights of others. As I recall, this is a free country.

Editor

OPEN LETTER TO CITIZENS OF ALLEGANY & GARRETT COUNTIES:

There has been much publicity recently in the various news media following Senator Ed Mason and Allegany Commissioner Linda Golden's joint opinion that the coal industry in Allegany and Garrett counties does not bear its fair share of the area's tax burden. We believe these statements were made without the facts and available information.

Contrary to stated opinions, the coal industry is one of the heaviest taxed operations in the state of Maryland. In fiscal year 1976-77 the direct coal operations paid to the two counties and state in excess of $1,250,000 in tax revenues. Senator Mason is preparing to introduce a bill in the 1978 Legislative session to add another 2% sur tax to coal production in the state. This, coupled with the Federal tax imposed on October 1, 1977, would make our tax burden approximately 11% of our current average market price per ton of coal. We feel this is excessive.

Imposed taxes, as always, flow directly back to the consumer. In this instance the Fuel adjustment billing on your monthly electric bill will pick up the tab, along with domestic coal use. Maryland coal becomes less competitive with our neighboring states, thus reducing our stimulation of employment and the overall area economy.

If you are in agreement with this analysis and opinion contact our Senators, Delegates and County Commissioners and forcefully make your views know.

Matthew Skidmore, Sr.
President, Western Maryland
Coal Owners' and
Operators' Association

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank Doug Buckley, Ruth Snyder and Paul Mellott for their interest concerning filthy and unfit music being played on our radio station. I agree with you all 100%.

Today's music is heard all over the United States. I'm sure it gives young people ideas that they could venture into. Do you realize what this is doing to the person inwardly? It bring on rapists, criminals in general, divorces and unmarried couples living together. This creates heartaches and ruined lives. And all this involves SIN.

Do you realize that if this filthy music keeps on you are not going to have any decency? Your choice of words I would never want to hear. And I'm sure the Lord would not be pleased with your actions either.

Please, just stop and think what this is doing to our nation.

Sincerely,
Sylvia Snyder

County Seeks DNR

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on-site sewage disposal systems, particularly for non-residential users in the Deep Creek Lake area. There will be a public hearing on such an ordinance, and further discussion was then tabled until the January meeting.

Both the Health Department and members of the Planning Commission aired their views on the recent resolution adopted by the planning commission to drop the building moratoria in Oakland and Mt. Lake Park.

Wendell Beitzel, from the Health Department, explained reasons why his department thinks it necessary to continue the restrictions on building. Col. Haig Jackson and others cited the problems the moratoria have been creating, and refuted the assumption that Oakland will not cooperate with a plan to properly dispose of sewage in the event the moratoria is lifted.

The Planning Commission made the recommendation that a land-locked 25 acre plot between the National Freeway and Savage River State Forest, owned by the State Highway Administration, should be included in the state forest system. The property is a remnant from the property acquisition for freeway construction, according to Tim Dugan, planning director for the county.

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A CHRISTMAS PUNCH AND BRUNCH — Having a great time at the Senior Citizens' Center, Oakland, are these ladies who participated in a Christmas gathering at the center yesterday. According to Marilyn Metheny, pictured fifth from right, Director of the Senior Citizens' Program, over 100 seniors attended the event. A highlight of the program was a table loaded down with all kinds of gift items made by the seniors at the center in preparation for the holidays.

Oakland Personals

Mrs. Sarah Henry, Allentown, Pa., is a guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rebele, Green Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan DeWitt, Route 2, McHenry, became the parents of a daughter Tuesday, December 20, in Memorial Hospital in Cumberland.

A Thursday overnight guest of Mrs. Vernie Smouse was Mrs. Clara Ewing, Uniontown, Pa.

Mrs. Edith Bell, formerly of this area, is a patient in the Ottawa General Hospital, Ottawa, Ill., Room 307. She is the grandmother of Lynne Dusic, Swanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Garrett and children of Rockville were recent visitors of his mother, Mrs. Robert Garrett in Deer Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Calderwood were in New Market, Va. recently to have bound "Volume Four" of the "Glades Star." On the trip they also visited a friend, Mrs. Edith Bell, in Orkney Springs, Va.

Mrs. Beulah H. Vetter is a patient in Room 262, Memorial Hospital, Winchester, Va.

Mrs. May Winters and Mrs. Mabel W. Hathaway had as weekend guests Mrs. Bess Deets, local, Mrs. Hazel Jackson, Clendenin, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Amos (Eldean) Lantz, Shinnston, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Clariden (Grace) Full and Mae, Parkersburg, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Len Hathaway, Trey and Todd, Houston, Texas. The Hathaways are spending two weeks and visiting friends and relatives in Ohio, Maryland, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D. C., and will spend Christmas day with his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Hathaway and Mrs. Winters.

Tfc. William M. Moore, with the Maryland State Police from Elkton, spent the past weekend with his brother Jim and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moore, Wilson Street.

Rev. and Mrs. John Justice, W. Columbia, S. C., announce the birth of their third child and second daughter, Elizabeth Ann, on December 19. The mother is the former Patricia Kitzmiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Kitzmiller, Mt. Lake Park. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Justice, Onancock, Va.

Mrs. Darrell A. Malone was called to Philippi, W. Va., due to the death of her brother-in-law, Donald M. Malone who died Friday, December 16. He was the brother of the late Darrell A. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Snyder and children, Jason and Jennifer, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Fike in Parkersburg, W. Va., Saturday. Mr. Fike suffered a stroke while visiting in that area in April and is a patient in Worthington Manor Care Home in Parkersburg. Also visiting Mr. Fike are a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fike and two children of Seffner, Fla.

Jack Riley, a student at the Citadel in Charleston, S. C., is spending the holidays with his parents, Col. and Mrs. James A. Riley.

Mrs. Darrell A. Malone is attending the funeral of her brother-in-law, Aldine Shaw, in Clarksburg, W. Va., this afternoon.

Three Births Listed

A boy and then two girls were born during the past week at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

On December 16, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arlen Boyce, Bayard, W. Va. Mrs. Boyce is the former Susan Marie Shahan.

On December 18, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Reese, Terra Alta, W. Va. The mother is the former Karen Sue Rodeheaver.

A daughter arrived December 20 for Mr. and Mrs. David Leon Pysell, Deer Park. The mother was formerly Mignon Sharon Sweitzer.

There were 35 admissions and 43 discharges during the week. Census this morning at 8 o'clock was 50 patients.

Water Company Ordered To Supply Areas With Service

The Mountain Lake Water Company has been ordered to supply certain areas of Mt. Lake Park with water following a hearing in Circuit Court before Judge Fred A. Thayer December 14.

The decision of the Court was that the Mt. Lake Water Company shall supply water service to the Mary Drive and John Drive area within fourteen days, and to the Oak Park area within ninety days of the said hearing.

At the hearing, representatives of the Garrett County Sanitary Commission and the town of Mt. Lake Park were present. Russell Alexander, mayor of Mt. Lake, requested that the water company, which is owned by the Sanitary Commission, supply the two areas with water.

According to Mayor Alexander, the court decision has come after along effort made by the town to get the water company to supply water service to the two areas named. He points out that in this respect, he obtained a written opinion on October 18, 1976, from the office of the Attorney General of Maryland, stating that the Sanitary Commission and its water company subsidiary could not discriminate between consumers within the area it was in a position to serve.

The Mayor also emphasized in a statement to this newspaper that the town will step up its demands that the Sanitary Commission negotiate a contract with the town, covering all water and sewerage matters. He stated that absence of a centract has left the Sanitary Commission "under the false impression that it is free to make plans and decisions bearing upon the town's affairs without consulting its officials.

"A comprehensive contract is the only efficient, intelligent way to do business. Our Town Charter gives us the right to protect our citizens against excessive water and sewerage rates," he announced.

The mayor also explained that an engineer has been hired for the Town of Mt. Lake Park and explained that he then will test the town sewers and the Sanitary Commission interceptors. "This testing should have been done by the Sanitary Commission before the treatment plant was designed and built," according to the mayor.

A TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE held during the Autumn Glory festivities by the Knights of Columbus Oakland Council 1771, netted the organization $287.61, which was donated to the Garrett County Association of Retarded Citizens by the club Monday. Pictured left to right, are John Kurilla, treasurer of the Knights of Columbus Council; Mrs. Dorothy Leuba, president of the Garrett County Association for Retarded Citizens; Ms. Charlotte Griffith, member of the Association, who received the check presentation; and Henry Gregory, Grand Knight of the Oakland Council.

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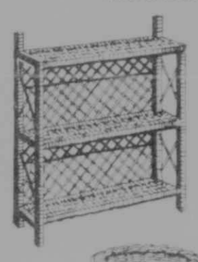

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Obituaries

MRS. ROBERT DILL

Mrs. Dessie M. Dill, 60, RD 1, Oakland, died Tuesday at her residence.

Born September 26, 1917, in Oakland, she was a daughter of Thomas C. Nair, Oakland, and the late Edith (Reley) Nair. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Dill, who died in 1959.

Surviving besides her father are five daughters, Mrs. Janet Sines, Friendsville; Mrs. Margaret Stahl, Mrs. Jeanette Butler, both of Terra Alta; Mrs. Patsy Reckart, Miss Jean Dill, both of Oakland; two sons, Kenneth Dill, Oakland; Richard Dill, Washington, D. C.; four sisters, Mrs. Annabelle Tusing, Oakland; Mrs. Rose Everett, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Delores Bowman, Westminster; Mrs. Emme Reckart, Terra Alta; three brothers, Robert Nair, Akron; Junior Nair, Detroit, Mich.; William Nair, California; and 15 grandchildren.

Friends will be received today at the Stewart Funeral Home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Services will be conducted at the funeral home Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Donald Matthews officiating. Interment will be in the Oakland Cemetery.

MRS. GEORGE A. WILLIAMS

Mrs. Bessie Edna Williams, 86, of Route 2, Ridgeley, was pronounced dead on arrival Saturday at Memorial Hospital. She had been in ill health.

Born in Columbia Furnace, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Isaac J. and Virginia (Day) Markley, and was the widow of George A. Williams.

Mrs. Williams was a former employe of National Fruit Company in Winchester, Va. and was a member of Gormania, W. Va. Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two sons, Jack W. Williams, Route 3, Bedford Road, Cumberland; and George L. Williams, Route 2, Ridgeley; three sisters, Mrs. Preston Heishman, Stephenson, Va.; Mrs. Catherine Wolverton, Winchester, and Mrs. Lora Bradfied, Middletown, Va.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Scarpelli Funeral Home, Cumberland.

Services were held Wednesday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Eddie Henry officiating. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Gaynor Lee Cosner, Robert Martin, Martin Elliott, Richard Cosner, Randy Williams and George Williams.

MRS. HARRY FRIEND

Mrs. Ruth Adele Friend, 84, of Route 2, Friendsville, died Thursday, December 15, in Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Born in Friendsville, she was a daughter of the late Capt. Elijah and Emma C. (Schroyer) Friend, and was the widow of Harry Friend.

Surviving are five sons, Wilbur E. Friend, Philadelphia; Thomas W. Friend, Hopwood, Pa.; Carl J. Friend, Mt. Airy, and Harry G. Friend and Richard E. Friend, both of Route 3, Meyersdale; four daughters, Mrs. Laurie Friend, Smithfield, Pa.; Mrs. Helen Nervick, Tucson, Ariz.; and Mrs. Betty Ream and Mrs. Evelyn Fike, both of Winter Haven, Fla.; and a sister, Mrs. Emma Friend, Cresaptown.

The body was taken to the Newman Funeral Home in Friendsville. Services were conducted there Sunday at 2 p.m. by Rev. David Fetter. Interment was in Steele Cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM C. KISNER

Mrs. Glendolene (Kitty) Kisner, 64, of Swanton, died Saturday, December 17, in Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born in Upshur County, W. Va. December 11, 1913, she was a daughter of the late James Blaine and Georgie Belle (Loudon) Engle.

A member of the Corinth United Methodist Church, she was preceded in death by her husband, William C. Kisner.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Judith Bray, Swanton; a sister, Mrs. Justine Cogley, Oakland; a brother, John Engle, Wilmington, Del. and three grandchildren.

The body was at the Fike-Watson Funeral Home. Services were conducted in the funeral home Monday at 2 p.m. Rev. W. C. Dunson and Rev. Vernon Ruppenthal officiated and interment was in Terra Alta Cemetery.

ESTELLA CAMPBELL

Mrs. Estella Campbell, 95, of 1984 W. Market Street, Akron, Ohio, died December 7 after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Oakland in 1881, and has lived in the Akron area since 1929.

She is survived by two sons, O. V. Campbell, Marshfield, Mo.; and James Campbell, Lewes, Delaware; two daughters, Mrs. Carrie Swiger and Mrs. Nina Strauss, both of Akron; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Ada White, Akron; Mrs. Jane Sanders, Crellin; and Mrs. Anna Smith, Morgantown, W. Va.

Services were held at 1 p.m. December 10 at the Billow Chapel, Fairlawn. Interment was in Rose Hill Burial Park.

MRS. ERNEST HUFFMAN

Mrs. Lucy R. Huffman, 67, of Aurora, W. Va., died Thursday, December 15, at Turtle Creek Convalescent Home, Parkersburg.

Born at Aurora, she was a daughter of the late James R. and Ethel O. (Pulliam) Teets. Her husband, Everett Huffman, died in 1971.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. JoAnn Lemley, Parkersburg, and Mrs. Betty Swartzle, Trout Run, Pa., and a granddaughter.

The body was returned to the residence. Services were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at Aurora United Methodist Church by Rev. Harding Nelson. Burial was in Aurora Cemetery.

MRS. FREDERICK WEIPRECHT

Mrs. Kathleen T. Weiprecht, 77, of Bell Street, Cresaptown, died Wednesday, December 14, in Cumberland Nursing Home.

Born in Deer Park, she was a daughter of the late Benjamin T. and Margaret (Williams) Thrasher. Mrs. Weiprecht was a retired code expert for the U.S. State Department.

She was a member of the Eastern Star and Ladies Shrine in Washington, and the United Methodist Church. Twice married, both her husbands, Earl D. Cooper and Frederick J. Weiprecht, preceded her in death.

Surviving are a brother, John Robert Thrasher, Deer Park; three stepdaughters, in the Clinton, Md. area, and several nieces and nephews.

The body was taken to the Collins Funeral Home, Silver Spring. Services were conducted Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at Little Church of Fort Lincoln by Rev. Ross Forcey. Interment was in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

MRS. JAMES CLARK

Mrs. Anna P. Clark, 79, of Finzel Road, died Saturday night, December 17, in Frostburg Community Hospital. She had been a patient in the Goodwill Mennonite Nursing Home, Grantsville, since May.

Born in Finzel, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Ida (Rosenberger) Burdock. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Clark.

Mrs. Clark was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, the Sodality of the church, and the Eastern Garrett County Volunteer fire department ladies auxiliary.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Catherine Folk, Mrs. Charlotte Opel, Mrs. Betty Housel and Mrs. Shirley Blank, all of Frostburg; three sons, James Clark, Allen Clark and Paul Clark, all of Finzel; a brother, Marshall Burdock, Meyersdale; four sisters, Mrs. Kathleen Eichhorn and Mrs. Mary Hetz, both of Frostburg; Mrs. Charlotte McKenzie, Elyria, Ohio, and Mrs. Flossie Boyer, Finzel; 27 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Durst Funeral Home, Frostburg. Mass of the Christian Burial was celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Michael's Church. Interment was in Johnson Cemetery.

Pallbearers, all grandsons, were Robert Clark, Gail Clark, Ralph Folk, Gordon Opel, Larry Housel and Glenn Blank.

MRS. WILLIAM H. LOWER

Mrs. Laura E. Lower, 83, of Charles Town, W. Va., formerly of Burlington, died Tuesday, December 13, in Jefferson Memorial Hospital, Ranson.

Born at Red House, she was a daughter of the late William H. and Sarah (Henline) Devers, and was the widow of William H. Lower. Mrs. Lower was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Surviving are seven sons, William W. Lower, Gormania; Edward J. Lower, Brookville, Md.; Clinton E. Lower, Baltimore; Dalton C. Lower, Cumming, Ga.; Cecil G. Lower, Charles Town, and Lawrence W. Lower and Franklin D. Lower, both of New Creek; a daughter, Mrs. Maryland L. Delaney, Baltimore; a brother, Guy Devers, New Creek; 31 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Rotruck Funeral Home, Keyser. Services were conducted there Saturday at 1 p.m. by Rev. Jack Sanders. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

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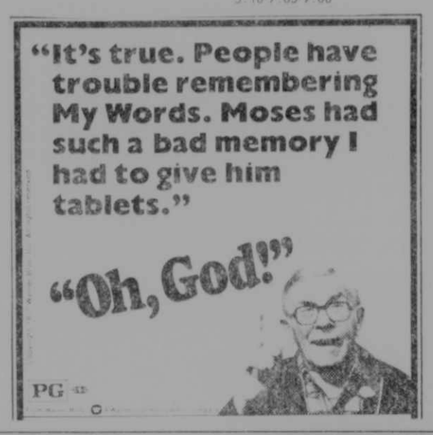

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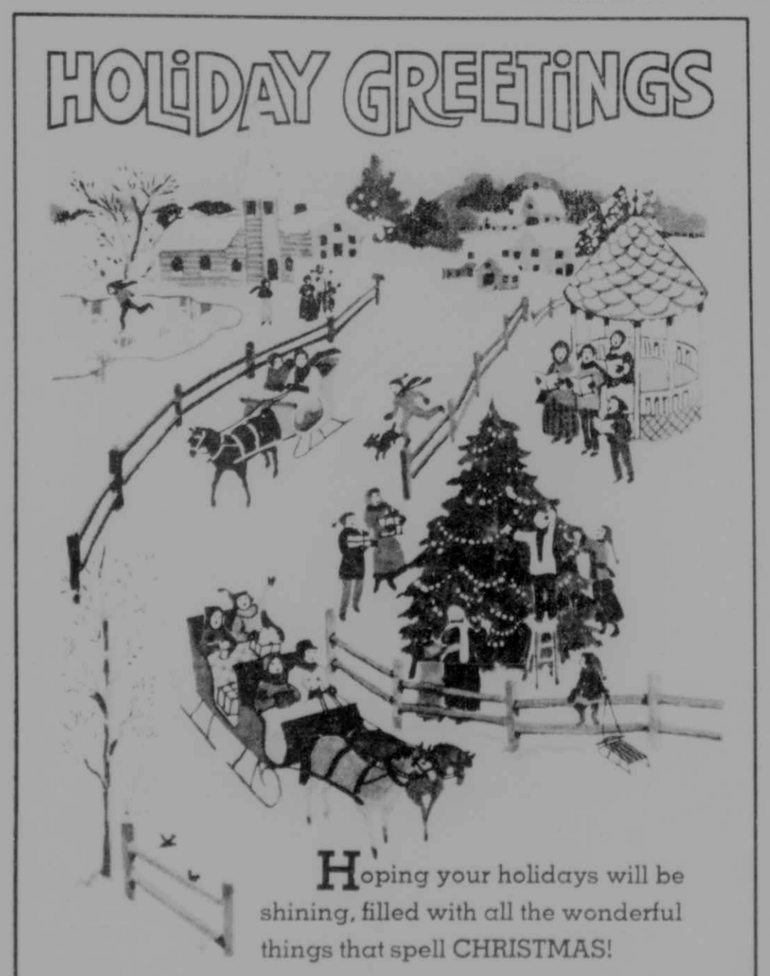

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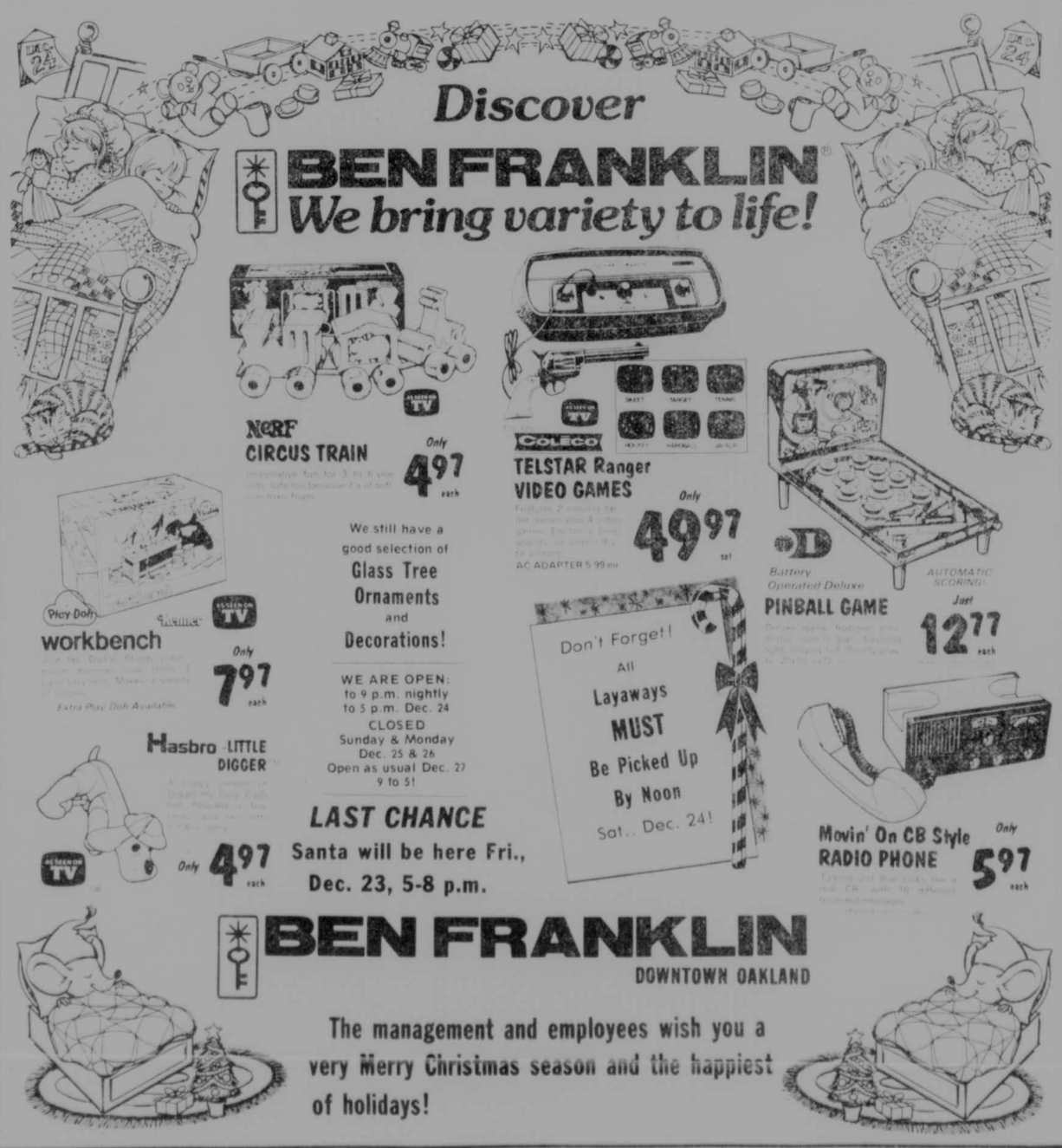

Obituaries

C. VERNON CHAPMAN

C. Vernon Chapman, 73, of 69 LaVale Court, LaVale, died Sunday, December 18, in Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

A native of West Virginia, he was a son of the late Granville and Orra (Taylor) Chapman. Mr. Chapman was a retired employe of Western Maryland Railway with 41 years of service as an agent and weighmaster.

He was a member of Slanesville, W. Va. Presbyterian Church and the United Commercial Travelers.

Surving are his widow, Ruth (Miller) Dudley Chapman; a daughter, Mrs. John Ferrell, Bloomington; three stepdaughters, Mrs. John M. Lajoie, San Rafael, Calif.; Mrs. Elmer Marsh, Lonaconing, and Mrs. G. E. McThee, Long Beach, Calif.; three grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren and a great-stepgrandchild.

The body was taken to the Hafer Chapel of the Hills Mortuary LaVale.

Services were conducted Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Hafer Chapel by the Rev. Philip J. Sorensen. Interment was in Rest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were H. Flint Hiffman, Lloyd Green, J. D. Corley, Marvin Clark, Cedric Miller and Cloyd Owens.

The family requests expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to the Presbyterian Church Home for Boys.

MRS. ORVILLE M. CHAPMAN

Mrs. Marie Sally Chapman, 71, of Kitzmiller, died Thursday, December 15, in University Hospital, Baltimore.

Born in Mathias, W. Va., she was a daughter of the late Liona and Anna (Mathias) Halterman.

Surviving are her husband, Orville M. Chapman; six sons, Haven Chapman and Kenneth Chapman, both of Baltimore; Paul Chapman, McKeesport, Pa.; Orville Chapman, Jr.; Dorsey Chapman, with the U. S. Army in Germany; and Robert Chapman, at home; four daughters, Mrs. June Johnston, Libertyborough, Pa.; Mrs. Yvonne Kevana, North Versailles, Pa.; Mrs. Shirley Moritz, Romeoville, Ill. and Mrs. Anna Marie Wehr, Baltimore; one brother, Elmer Halterman, Augusta, W. Va.; 21 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The body was at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller. Services were conducted Sunday at 1 p. m. in the Nethken Hill United Methodist Church by Rev. J. J. Johnson. Interment was in the IOOF Cemetery, Elk Garden.

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Grantsville Students Present Version Of Fairytale

TREE PEOPLE — Clever cardboard cut-outs of Christmas trees were used by students at Grantsville Elementary School yesterday during the school's production of Hansel and Gretel, sponsored by the sixth grade class. These students were featured in the forest scene where Hansel and Gretel, played by Scott Watkins and Tina Beitzel, lived in a Gingerbread House. Pictured left to right, are Ronnie Kamp, Greg Diehl and Linda Kinzey.

Members of the sixth grade at the Grantsville Elementary School presented a Christmas program December 21, featuring a Christmas version of "Hansel and Gretel."

The program, presented in the auditorium, was under the direction of sixth grade teachers Mrs. Linda Raley and Dennis Delaney.

The cast included: Hansel, Scott Watkins; Gretel, Tina Beitzel; Carl, Steve Folk; Helga, Debbie Jones; Gerta, Patty Yommer; Fritz, Dwight Emory; Frederick, Darrell Yoder; Katrina, Vonda Handwerk; Mother, Amiee Frickey; father, Melvin Smith; baby tree, Ronnie Kamp; Snippy Woman tree, Linda Kinzey.

Old man tree, Greg Diehl; reindeer, Roger Wilhelm; owl, Steve Platter; Herr Hare, Bryce Broadwater; mother bear, Carol Wilt; Englebert, Brian Warnick; Adelheid, Charles Bittinger; snowflakes, Karen Wilt, Lisa Beal, Marla Folk, Teresa Holliday; angels, Sharon Wilt, Tammy Bittinger; gingerbread witch, Linda Edgar; marshmallow, Patty Moore; cupcake, Joyce Miller; narrator, Doug Bittinger.

Script girls were Karen Wilt and Lisa Beal.

After the play some of the children spelled out Merry Christmas with special thoughts about each letter. These included Brent Brenneman, Gary Oester, John Miller, Kenny Weimer, Billy Wilt, Mark Beachy, George Guthrie, Billy Jones, Bobby Kamp, Todd Miller, Randy Rounds, Ricky Rounds, James Swauger, and Danny Moore.

Managing the spotlight was Roy Miller and the curtain, Kevin McKenzie.

Ralph Miller supervised production of scenery. Children who made scenes were John Miller, Bryce Broadwater, Teresa Holliday, Marla Folk, Doug Bittinger, Melvin Smith, Nancy Michaels, Roger Wilhelm, Bobby Kamp, and Ronnie Kamp.

At the end of the program, the children sang some favorite Christmas songs. Carols, songs and dances in "Hansel and Gretel" were supervised by Mrs. Lillian Reckner, music instructor.

Mrs. Linda Arnold and Miss Linda Hollada, aids, contributed help with costumes and props.

WAX ON CARPET

If candle wax falls on your new carpet, don't despair. Remove as much as you can with your fingers. Sponge the spot with carbon tetrachloride and clean cloths, changing the cloths often. If the carpet has pile, brush the pile gently with a wire suede brush. When using carbon tetrachloride, avoid breathing the fumes. Be sure the area where you work is well ventilated.

HOLIDAY GLAMOUR

There's a look that everyone agrees upon—the lovely, ladylike look of a long skirt for evening. You can easily make one to wear through the holidays.

Wear your handsome hostess skirt with a sleek jersey blouse, a clinging sweater or a soft shirt. For a final fashion touch, add a good-looking belt in soft suede leather or metal chain.

Five From Southern Middle School Rank Among Top In Nation In Math

Five 7th grade students from Southern Middle School were eligible this year to attend the Study of Mathematically Precocious Youth (SMPY), sponsored by Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

Chosen were David Scott, Dianna MacMillan, Gwendolyn McBee, John Lipscomb, and Jill Hammond, all of whom rank in the top three percent of students in the seventh grade across the nation.

The first three students will be going to Baltimore January 28 to take the College Entrance Examination Board's Scholastic Aptitude Test, both verbal and mathematical parts. From these results, students will get a realistic appraisal of their mathematical and verbal reasoning ability; and suggestions for using mathematical and verbal abilities more effectively.

The top 20 percent will be invited back to Johns Hopkins for further testing so other aptitudes can be evaluated thoroughly.

SMPY's activities are funded by grants from the Spencer Foundation, the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, and the Educational Foundation of America. Its major projects involve identifying boys and girls who at an early age reason extremely well mathematically, and devising ways in which their education can be improved.

In four annual talent searches (1972-74 and 1976) in the state of Maryland and adjoining states SMPY identified more than 2700 seventh and eighth graders who reasoned better mathematically than the average male eleventh or twelfth grader does.

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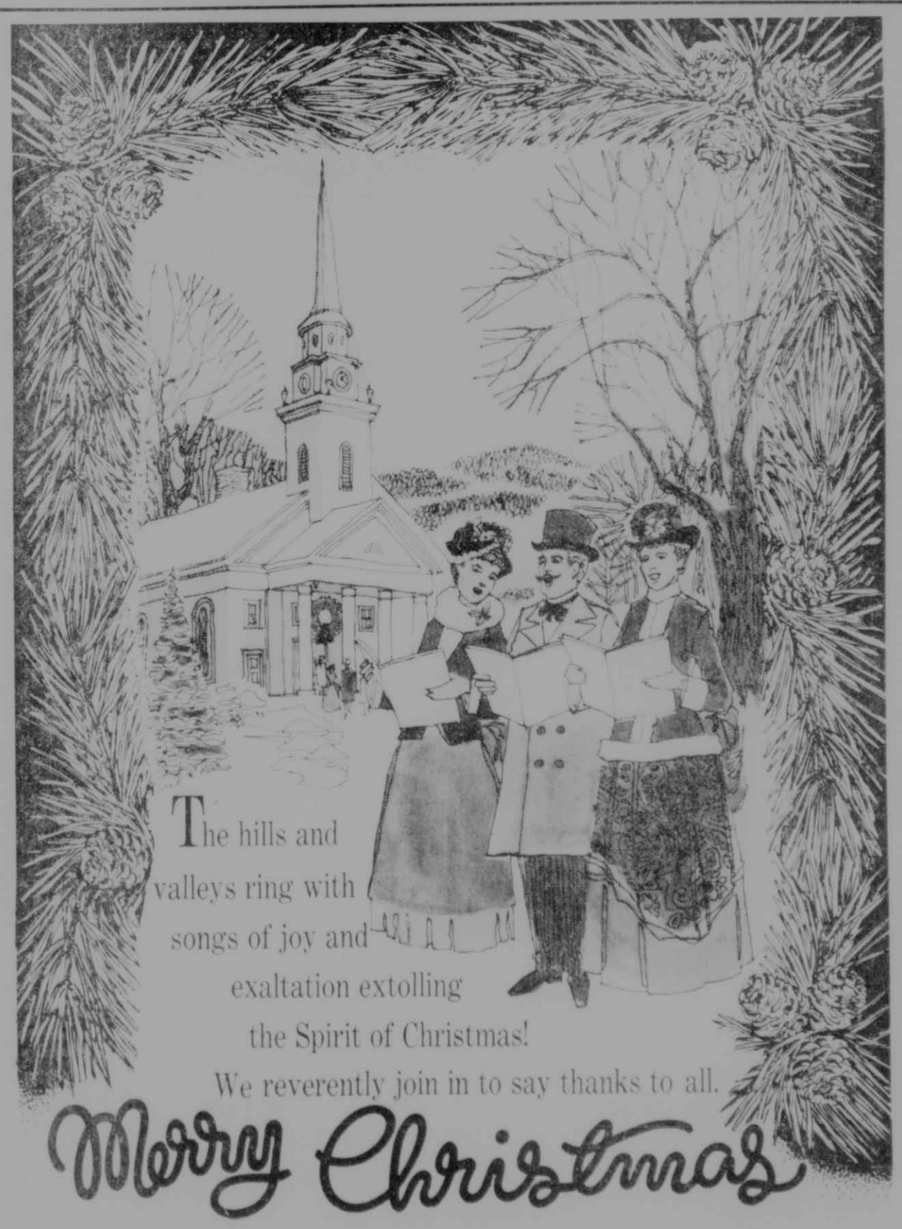

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GCC Lakers Thrill Packed House, Win Fourth Rotary Tournament

Garrett Community College Lakers defeated New Kensington campus of Penn State, 100-97, in a heart stopper at the McHenry hardwoods Friday evening in triple overtime action that thrilled a packed house.

It was the second of four games slated at GCC during the annual Rotary Christmas Basketball tournament sponsored by the Oakland Rotary Club.

Beaver Community College whipped Fayette campus of Penn State in the opener, 90-54. Then, New Kensington downed Fayette in the consolation game. Thus, the playoffs for the championship pitted Beaver against host Garrett.

The Lakers stacked up a 16-point lead against Fayette in the opening game and after second quarter activity ended, held a 53-37 lead.

Late in the third quarter, it was still the Lakers on top 68-55. However, going into the final quarter, the Lakers' lead dwindled and New Kensington caught fire to put the game into overtime, 78-78.

Dave McPherson, Neil Rice and Kevin Liller each scored in the first overtime action, but the visitors stayed with the Lakers to tie it up for the second time after a late Laker toss missed the hoop. The game was knotted at 87-87 at the buzzer.

In third overtime action, New Kensington hit the hardwoods and went out ahead of the Lakers by four, until the Lakers took the offense and settled down to control the remaining portion of overtime to tie it again at 95-95.

According to coach Paul Holzshu of GCC, "Our team's ability to control the ball in the final moments were definitely the deciding factor in the overtime struggle."

Kevin Liller was high scorer for the Lakers with 33 points and John Guadagnino accounted for 22.

Saturday night's championship game gave screaming fans an equal amount of excitement as the Lakers, still showing fatigue from the triple overtime thriller the previous night, had to pull out the stops in the final few minutes of action to beat Beaver, 65-55, for the Rotary trophy.

The Lakers went out ahead in the opening frame by a few points only to lose that margin to the Titans in the second quarter when at intermission the score read, 32-26.

Hitting the hardwoods early into the third quarter, John Guadagnino closed the gap to 39-36 on a long toss.

Bill (Bird) McGarvey scored two more points on a lay up to put the Lakers within a point with 12:04 remaining in the game.

It wasn't until Wally Ziminski got one at the foul line that the Lakers tied the game at 39-39.

McGarvey then put the Lakers back on top for the first time in the second half on a lay up, making it 41-39.

Beaver came back with three goals to GCC's one basket to put them back on top 45-43, but Laker Guadagnino tossed a twenty-footer to knot the game again, 45-45.

With 3:37 left, the Laker four corner offense went into effect to stop the Titan drive.

A series of costly fouls by the Beaver squad literally gave the game to Garrett in the final moments when Neil Rice, McGarvey and Dave McPherson all took turns at the charity line and scored, putting the Lakers out front 55-51 with 2:20 remaining.

The Lakers increased their lead to 57-51 when McPherson again went to the foul line and sunk two more.

With exactly a minute showing in the game, Rice rebounded and drove the court distance to insure the Laker win with two more points making it 59-52.

Rice wasn't through though, as he added even another basket to put the Lakers out of reach 61-52, with the clock down to :17.

McGarvey added a layup and Liller went to the free throw line for the final two points.

Liller was again high scorer getting 18 for the Lakers, with McGarvey second with 13 points. Rice also scored in double figures adding another 11 points. Guadagnino, McPherson and Ken Niner combined for an additional 20 points.

The Lakers, now 7-3, will take their record into the Maryland JUCO conference January 4, when they host Essex Community College in an 8 p.m. tilt at McHenry.

CONSOLATION GAME

Fayette Campus	G	F	PF	T
LaPore	2	4	5	8
Avi	5	1	2	11
Lucente	2	0	0	4
Jones	7	3	4	17
Rosock	0	2	2	2
Purcell	1	1	3	3
Kokiko	3	0	3	6
Shafter	1	3	5	5
Mohar	0	2	3	2
Petcheny	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	16-23	26	58

New Kensington Campus	G	F	PF	T
Burkhart	5	10	10	20
Ellis	2	0	3	4
Hall	3	4	6	10
Hughley	12	1	2	25
Donnelly	4	0	1	8
Connolley	5	0	0	10
Balzer	2	0	0	4
Jarzenka	1	0	1	2
Robinson	0	2	3	2
McVey	2	0	0	4
Farinelli	0	0	2	0
Bartkowski	0	1	2	1
Totals	36	18-32	40	90

HALFTIME SCORE: Kensington 43-27.

CHAMPIONSHIP

CC Of Beaver County	G	F	PF	T
Lindsey	9	0	0	18
Shepherd	2	0	0	4
McCombs	1	0	2	2
Jackson	9	2	3	20
Cashew	1	2	3	4
Cashaw	1	0	0	2
Peoples	4	1	2	9
Totals	26	3-7	22	55

Garrett CC	G	F	PF	T
McPherson	0	6	6	0
Guadagnino	4	0	0	8
McGarvey	6	1	7	13
Liller	8	2	2	18
Niner	3	0	0	6
Ziminski	0	1	2	1
Rice	5	1	3	11
Phillips	1	0	2	2
Thornton	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	11-22	12	65

HALFTIME SCORE: Beaver 32-26.

THE 1977 ROTARY CHRISTMAS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS — Garrett Community College Lakers thrilled a packed house Friday evening at the McHenry campus when the Lakers pulled out a victory over visiting New Kensington in triple overtime action, then went on to capture the Rotary championship trophy Saturday evening by defeating Beaver Community College in a late Laker rally. Pictured sporting individual and team trophies awarded the Lakers by the Oakland Rotary Club are, left to right, front row, Walt Lee, manager; Wally Ziminski, Dave McPherson, John Guadagnino, Kevin Liller, Pete Brosnihan, and Rich Buckingham, manager. In second row are Coach Paul Holzshu, Coach Oren Yoder, Neil Rice, Bill McGarvey, Jim Thornton, Ken Niner, Tom Steger, Ric Phillips and Mike Prine.

Southern Hands Previously Unbeaten Bruce Bulldogs First Loss, 85-71

Southern Rams, sparked by Steve Liller, Greg Shockey and Todd Liller, each turned in double figures for the Tuesday evening battle against visiting undefeated Bruce, to hand the Bulldogs their first setback, 85-71.

The Rams leaped out ahead 20-8 in the first quarter, and maintained a strong lead throughout the remainder of the tilt.

Good ball handling by the team-oriented Rams, assisted in the final outcome as Reggie Messenger, Joey DiSimone and Brad Bittinger combined to add 21 points for the Ram victory.

Steve Liller, meshing 14 of 17 field goal attempts, turned in a 36 point performance, Shockey accounted for another 18 points and Todd Liller tallied another ten for the winners.

Southern outgunned the Westernporters by a 35-29 margin, and the Rams converted 15 of 22 attempts from the charity line compared to a 13 for 18 effort by the losers.

Southern looked good at each quarter being on top 38-27 at the half and 59-48 going into the final quarter.

With 2:25 left in the game, Bruce rallied to close the gap to seven points, 78-71. The rally was short-lived though, as the determined Rams made every shot count in the last minute to assure them the win.

With :35 showing on the clock, the desperate Bulldogs tried long shots that fell short of the hoop.

With two seconds remaining, DiSimone went to the foul line and bucketed two more to cap the victory for the Rams.

Southern will host a Holiday Tournament next Thursday, December 29, and Friday, December 30, featuring Northern, East Preston, and Central Preston.

In the preliminary game, Southern's junior varsity cagers defeated their Bruce counterparts, 44-35, boosting their record to 4-1.

Bruce	G	F	PF	T
Bradley f	10	3	6	4	23
Cook f	3	3	3	3	9
Harvey c	5	0	0	1	10
Wells g	8	5	6	3	21
Harris g	0	2	2	1	2
Treese	3	0	1	2	6
Bernard	0	0	0	1	0
Simpson	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	13	18	18	71

Southern	G	F	PF	T
S. Liller f	14	8	11	2	36
Bittinger f	3	1	3	2	7
T. Liller g	5	0	0	4	10
Shockey g	7	4	5	2	18
DiSimone g	2	2	3	2	6
Messenger	4	0	0	2	8
Totals	35	15	22	14	85

Bruce	8	27	48	71
Southern	20	38	59	85

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER award went to Kevin Liller, pictured center, who is flanked by Rotarians Pat Fischetti, past president, and Terry King, club representative, after the annual Rotary Christmas Basketball Tournament held at Garrett Community College Friday and Saturday. The trophy was presented Liller following the championship game between visiting Beaver Community College and the Garrett Lakers. The Lakers won their initial game against New Kensington in a thrilling triple overtime game and then defeated Beaver in a Laker rally, largely due to the efforts of Liller, who mounted 35 and 18 points, respectively, for the victorious Lakers.

Husky Matmen Are Put Down, 35-19 By Mountaineers

The Northern wrestling team traveled to Beall High in Frostburg Monday evening and were defeated 35-19, putting Beall over the 500 mark in scoring this season.

The verdict was gained by the Mountaineers in the last three bouts, as Beall's matmen took two pins.

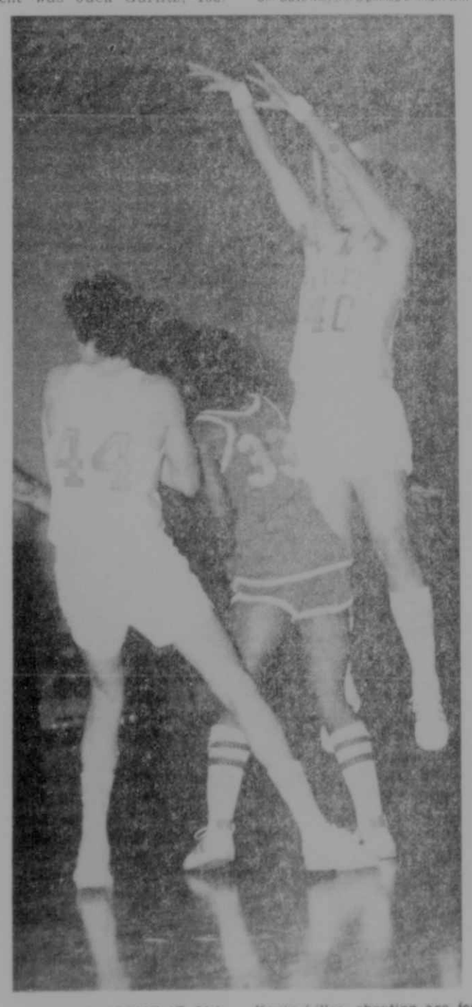
The only Northern matman scoring by pinning his opponent was Jack Garlitz, 132.

Taking decisions for the Huskies were, Galen Kamp, 105; Kurt Lear, 155 and Jim Warnick, 138.

Two matches ended in draws.

Beall 35, Northern 19

98 Barry Mazor, B dec Don Gillum 10-0
105 Galen Kamp, N dec Rick Mazor 4-2
112 Rob McFarland, B drew with Dale Carpenter 3-3
119 Billy Bond, B dec Dwayne Bittinger 5-4
126 Mike O'Connor, B drew with Randy Broadwater 5-5
132 Jack Garlitz, N pinned John Hughes
138 Jim Warnick, N dec Brian Stevens 9-8
145 Jim Dixon, B pinned Tim Artice
155 Kurt Lear, N dec Tom Marlirano 4-3
167 Jim Blake, B pinned Dave Frazee
185 Mike DeVore, B won by default
Unl Dave Meyers, B pinned William Witt



RISING ABOVE IT ALL — Kevin Liller, shooting ace for the Rotary champion Lakers, pictured right, #40, rises high above an unidentified Beaver Titan during the final minutes of play Saturday evening between the two teams that wound up with GCC on top 65-55, at the McHenry campus. The Laker forward was named Most Valuable Player by the Oakland Rotary Club following the end of the championship game viewed by a full house of area fans.

Boosters To Buy Pitching Machine For SHS Rams

It was announced by Fred Colaw, president of the Southern Garrett Athletic Boosters Association in the regular December meeting, that the association has voted to purchase a new pitching machine for the Southern Rams' baseball team.

"Although our association was only $200 away from being completely out of debt, when the smoke cleared from the meeting, we had overwhelmingly voted to buy a new pitching machine for the Rams," Colaw commented.

The machine will help the baseball team, according to coaches Phil Caruso and Bill Hogan, who made the "pitch" to the organization during the meeting.

The new machine will cost approximately $1,300, but Caruso and Hogan again emphasized that, "hitting was keeping some of the boys from receiving college scholarships in baseball."

In addition to the new equipment, the Boosters also voted to give the Southern girls basketball team uniforms for $250; the matmen of Southern $250 for warm-up suits and $250 to the Southern baseball team.

At the Snowball Classic scheduled for December 28 and 29 at Southern High, the Boosters Association also plans to feed all four basketball teams following the Thursday evening tilt.

Wisp Ski Club To Host Slalom Champ Games

The Wisp Ski Club will host the Maryland State Junior and Senior Slalom Championships Saturday, January 7, 1978, at the Wisp Ski Area, McHenry.

Racing is slated to begin at 10 a.m. for Juniors 1, 2, 3 and 4; Nationals and Seniors are open to Classified racers of the Eastern Ski Association.

Entry fee is $5 and entries should be sent to Jerry Geisler, P. O. Box 183, McHenry, Maryland, 21541, no later than January 2, 1978 to qualify.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Geisler or Ms. Ruth Umbel, club president.

Southern Puts Down Allegany 75-68

Steve Liller put 26 points in the Rams' camp and sparked a fourth quarter rally to pull away from Host Allegany High Friday night for a Southern victory, 75-68.

The win was the first for coach Don Stemple's squad, while Alco dropped its second game in as many starts.

First quarter action was close as Southern was on top by one, 19-18, when the buzzer sounded.

Allegany was out on top at the half by a score of 45-42, but the Rams assumed top position again, going into the final quarter with a 56-55 score.

Liller sunk nine of his team's 28 field goals and converted eight of 14 tries from the foul line.

Southern capitalized at the free throw line and it was at the line that they actually won the game, getting 19 of 27 attempts. Allegany got eight for 16 at the charity line.

It was in the final stanza that Southern gained momentum, putting 19 points on the board compared to 13 for the losers.

Todd Liller added 13 points and teammate Joey DiSimone tossed in another ten for the winning Rams.

The campers outgunned the Rams from the floor by a 30-28 margin largely due to the efforts of Todd Downz and Kenny Brant who shared 30 points for Allegany.

In the preliminary game, Allegany's junior varsity cagers outscored Southern by a 45-29 score.

Southern will host the annual Snowball Classic December 29 and 30, when they face visiting Northern, Central and East Preston.

Southern	G	FA	PF	T
Steve Liller	9	8-14	4	26
Bittinger	3	0-2	4	6
Todd Liller	3	7-7	0	13
Shockey	4	0-0	3	8
Kehl	2	2-2	3	6
DiSimone	4	2-2	3	10
Messenger	3	0-0	0	6
Totals	28	19-27	16	75

Allegany	G	FA	PF	T
Todd Elrich	7	1-3	5	15
Mike Thom	2	0-1	4	4
Todd Downz	10	1-1	4	21
Terry Sullivan	1	0-0	0	2
Frank Puhalla	2	1-4	2	5
Ken Brant	7	5-7	4	19
Dick Rank	1	0-0	1	2
Totals	30	8-16	22	68

Southern	19	42	56	75
Allegany	18	45	55	68

Jayvee — Alco 45-29, Walter Biowe 18.

Par-Matt Lanes Games Activities

League action continued this week at Par-Matt Lanes. In the Cream Puff League, Build Ups were in first place, followed by Rip Offs and Head Hunters. High team series was won by Build Ups with a 2093. Rip Offs were second with a 2075 and Head Hunters were third with an 1870. The Rip Offs took the high team game with a 740, followed by Build Ups with a 728 and 692. Carol Cervi rolled the high individual series for the week, scoring a 484. Cheryl Landis was second with 463 and Carla Kisner was third with a 440. High individual game was also won by Carol Cervi with a 185, followed by Bev Trautwein with a 176 and in third place was Carla Kisner, who rolled a 172.

In the Mt. Top Men's League, Tail Ends & Lewis Building are tied for first place, followed by Beachy Lumber Co. and Gregg's Pharmacy. High team series was won by Beachy Lumber Company with a 2961. DeWitt's Tri Towners were second with a 2936 and Gregg's Pharmacy was third with a 2897. Beachy Lumber Co. took the high team game with a 1099, followed by DeWitt's Tri Towners with a 1051 and Woodmen Choppers were third, rolling a 1028. Dave Parsons rolled the high individual series for the week, scoring a 587. Bob Goad was second with 552 and Melvin Rhodes was third with a 551. High individual game was also won by Dave Parsons with a 225, followed by Pappy Stem with a 224, and in third place was Don Sanders, who rolled a 220.

In the Thursday Early Mixed League, Island Creek Early Birds were in first place, followed by Wilt Trucking Inc. and Oakland Coin Laundry. High team series was won by Island Creek Early Birds with a 2883. Clippers were second with a 2881 and Unbelievables were third with a 2857. The Island Creek Early Birds took the high team game with a 1019, followed by Challengers with a 1007 and Unbelievables were third, rolling a 1001. Mike Collins rolled the high individual series for the week, scoring a 603. Elmer Liller was second with 580 and Tony Sullivan was third with a 570. High individual game was also won by Mike Collins with a 243, followed by Bob Goad with a 226 and in third place was Clayton White, who rolled a 221. In ladies' action Corann Clatterbuck rolled the high individual series with a 510, followed by Shirley Butler with a 490 and Helen Sanders was third, rolling a 489. High individual game was won by Shirley Butler who rolled a 192, followed by Corann Clatterbuck in second place with a 178, and in third place were Dot Frame and Helen Sanders, who each rolled a 176.

In the Midnite League, Foul Five were in first place, followed by R & K Woodknockers and Mt. Top Paving. High team series was won by Millers High Life with 3029, Pin Busters were second with 2979 and Mt. Top Paving was third with 2965. The Pin Busters took the high team game with 1074, followed by Millers Hi Life with 1054 and Mt. Top Paving was third, rolling 1018. Carroll Miller rolled the high individual series for the week, scoring 587, Clayton White was second with 562 and Jr. Glotfelty was third with 555. High individual game was won by Bill Dressman with 210, followed by Vane Iden with 205 and in third place was Carroll Miller, who rolled a 202 and 203. In the ladies' action Erma Stephens rolled the high individual series with 528, followed by Marolyn Johnson with 509 and Mary Martha Miller was third rolling 499. High individual game was won by Doris Zachies who rolled a 200, followed by Erma Stephens in second place with 186 and 196 and in third place was Mary Leighton, who rolled 189.

In the Skirts League, Unpredictables were in first place, followed by Dreamers and Kingpins. High team series was won by Unpredictables with 2145, Misfits were second with 2130 and Screwballs were third with 2094. The Unpredictables took the high team game with 766, followed by Screwballs with 728 and Leftovers were third, rolling a 721. Carol Cervi rolled the high individual series for the week, scoring 531, Sue Kissner was second with 514 and Lorraine Mason was third with 497. High individual game was also won by Carol Cervi with 207, followed by Sue Kissner with 193 and in third place was Shirley Stem, who rolled a 188.

Northern Matmen Take Win From Black Knights

Northern High School's wrestling team recorded four pins and three decisions enroute to a 35-21 verdict over host Valley High at Lonaconing Thursday evening.

It was the first win for the Huskies who fought to a draw against Southern the previous week in the opener. The Black Knights went down to 1-2 for the early season.

Huskies Jack Garlitz, Dale Carpenter, Randy Broadwater and Dave Frazee each scored pins, while decisions were taken by Don Gillum, Kurt Lear and Galen Kamp for the winners.

Valley pins were made by Allen Stafford and Ron Bennett in the final two matches of the night.

Frazee only took 57 seconds to pin his opponent while Garlitz pinned his challenger in 1:38 for the Huskies.

Northern will face Beall next Monday evening at Beall beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Northern 35, Valley 21

98-Don Gillum, Northern, decisioned David Johnson, 16-13.
105-Dale Carpenter, Northern, pinned Kevin Lee, 5:40.
112-Galen Kamp, Northern, decisioned Terry Beeman, 6-2.
119-Phil Meyers, Valley, decisioned Brent Brenneman, 11-8.
126-RandyBroadwater, Northern, pinned Randy Jacobs, 2:55.
132-Jack Garlitz, Northern, pinned Billy Weber, 1:38.
138-Mark Beeman, Valley, decisioned Jim Warnick, 5-0.
145-Gary McKenzie, Valley, decisioned Tim Artice, 12-8.
155-Kurt Lear, Northern, decisioned Rick Power, 18-2.
167-Dave Frazee, Northern, pinned Rick Warnick, :57.
185-Allen Stafford, Valley, pinned Perry Buckingham, 2:15.
Unl-Ronnie Bennett, Valley, pinned William Witt, 1:37.

Ski Cross Country with Norm Oakvik

Norm Oakvik is the father of cross country skiing in the Midwest. During his 35 years in "X-C" he has held several Nordic championships, including Special and Combined Cross Country in both Senior and Veterans classes and the North American Senior Special Cross Country Championship.

Norm is a U.S.S.A. Central Division Cross Country Coach and a founding member of the North Star Ski Touring Club, the nation's largest. He was the first coach of such outstanding skiers as Steve Rieschl, Jim Bellanz and Doug Peterson, member of the current U.S. Olympic Cross Country Ski Team. Norm lives in Minneapolis and serves as Director of Research and Development for the Normark Corporation.

Your height and weight are the determining factors in selecting the correct cross-country skis for you. The valid rule of the body is that the length of your skis should be from the floor to the wrist of your up-raised arm. (When renting skis on your very first outing you might select a ski six inches shorter. But don't purchase such a pair because, with increasing proficiency, you'll want a longer surface.)

If you are light for your height, you'll want a slightly shorter ski; if portly, one a little longer. Generally, shorter skis are more flexible. To find the right flexibility for you, stand on your skis on a smooth hard surface and try slipping a piece of paper under the bottom, beneath your feet. If the paper makes it, okay! If the paper won't go, your skis are too flexible. If there is a huge gap, the skis are too stiff.

The X-C skiing trend in America is following the Scandanavian pattern: away from the standard, five to six pound, touring ski, toward the lighter and narrower light touring ski which gives the skier more freedom and mobility and, to my way of thinking, infinitely more fun. Some beginners might feel a bit more at ease on the wider regular touring skis. But the average newcomer can learn to manage the lighter, narrower ski in very short order. Also, ski tracks and trails are being upgraded every year, thus keeping pace with innovations in equipment. The light touring ski makes good sense all around, being an excellent compromise between durability and skier mobility. I unreservedly recommend these models to even the beginner.

Good X-C skis come in a variety of materials: wood, synthetics and a combination of the two. Wood skis have been the most widely used, but over the past two years they have been gradually supplanted with synthetic or fiberglass skis. These skis are generally more durable than wood skis, although they do not hold wax as well as the wood ski. Wax is an important consideration in the sport. We will talk about wax, and waxing, in a later chapter. There is a third kind of bottom: the so-called waxless variety, of which there are several types, including the "step," "diamond," "chevron" and "fish scale." All have patterned bottoms for extra grip under the kick area of the ski. This kind of ski does not glide as well as a waxed ski, but prevents back-slipping of the ski.

Ultimately, your choice of the correct cross-country ski for you is a highly personal one. I maintain that just as any person who is able to walk can ski cross-country; any X-C skier can find more fun and fulfillment in winter on the two-inch light touring ski than on the wider, heavier regular touring ski.

I'm sure you'll find that your local sporting goods stores specializing in X-C ski equipment will have a wide selection of cross-country skis to choose from and salespeople with the knowledge and dedication to see that you are outfitted with the right skis for you.

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Mt. Top Shuffle Bowler's League Lists Standings

The Mt. Top Shuffle Bowler's League listed standings in the league as of games played December 14.

Out front is Storey's Lunch with 48 wins and six losses; Sportsman's Bar is second with 31 wins and 23 losses; Rustic Inn is third with 20 wins and 25 setbacks; and Little Henry is last with eight wins and 37 losses.

Par-Matt Lanes Games Activities

In the Monday Late Mixed League, Ollie's Body Shop was in first place, followed by Cee Dee and Four Strikes. High team series was won by Humberson Homes with a 2136. D.J.'s were second with a 2092 and Hawkinson Tread was third with a 2091. The D.J.'s took the high team game with a 765, followed by Humberson Homes with a 748 and Humberson Homes and Four Strikes tied for third, each rolling a 727. Paul Viragh rolled the high individual series for the week, scoring a 567. Mike Collins was second with 535 and Jim Matthews was third with a 496. High individual game was also won by Paul Viragh with a 205, followed by Gary Beckman, with a 204 and in third place was Paul Viragh, who rolled a 202. In ladies' action Carol Cervi rolled the high individual series with a 454, followed by Mae King with a 453 and Marion Stahl was third rolling a 449. High individual game was won by Eleanor Beckman who rolled a 183, followed by Carol Cervi in second place with a 176 and in third place was Mae King, who rolled a 172.

In the Civic League, Army-Navy was in first place, followed by Little Seven and 135 Meat Market. High team series was won by Army-Navy with a 2945, Oakland Electric was second with 2928 and Browning's Foodland was third with 2926. The Silver Knob #2 took the high team game with 1065, followed by Oakland Electric with 1057 and Nichols Concrete was third, rolling 1038. Junior Glotfelty rolled the high individual series for the week, scoring 642, Dave Parsons was second with 607 and Greg Parsons was third with 580. High individual game was also won by Junior Glotfelty with 256, followed by George Grimm with 227 and in third place was Dave Parsons, who rolled 225.

In the Sunday Night Mixed League, Par-Matt was in first place, followed by Island Creek and Rock 'N' Rollers. High team series was won by Par-Matt with 3096, Winter Foul was second with 3025 and Rock 'N' Rollers were third with 2988. The Winter Foul took the high team game with 1071, followed by Par-Matt with 1045 and Miller's Market was third, rolling 1038. Sonny Browning rolled the high individual series for the week, scoring 641, Bink Sisler was second with 617 and Paul Arnold and Harold Fike were third, each with 553. High individual game was also won by Sonny Browning with 249, followed by Bink Sisler with 244 and in third place was Dennis Myers, who rolled a 215. In the ladies' action, Marge Duling rolled the high individual series with 581, followed by Marolyn Johnson with 531 and Pat Filsinger was third rolling 523. High individual game was also won by Marge Duling who rolled 221, followed by Marolyn Johnson in second place with 204 and in third place was Pat Filsinger, who rolled a 199.

Southern Matmen Smash Parsons Panthers, 61-4

Southern High School's undefeated wrestling team literally pinned visiting Parsons to the wall Monday evening when the fired up Rams reeled off seven consecutive pins to deliver their opponent a 61-4 loss.

Coach Mike Huddleston's Garrett squad, upping their record to 2-0-1, added two decisions and two forfeits to easily flatten the visiting squad.

Bill Herring started things out right for the Rams after winning by forfeit.

John Hayhurst began the pinning rout by taking down John Mahoney of Parsons in :25. He was followed by pinners Dave Browning, John Toston, Jim Barnes, Perry Clark, Mike Klier and Stan McRobie.

Decisions went to Jeff Hinebaugh and Jim Clark for the Rams and Bob Wolfe also won by forfeit.

Southern will take on Fort Hill tonight at the Southern gymnasium.

Southern 61, Parsons 4
98 Bill Herring won by forfeit.
105 Jeff O'Dell, Parsons, beat Jeff Paolucci, 11-8.
112 Bob Wolf won by forfeit.
119 Don Hayhurst, pinned John Mahoney, :21.
126 Dave Browning, pinned Robert Moore, 1:16.
132 Stan McRobie pinned Eddie Barkley, 3rd period.
138 John Toulon pinned Randy Strawderman, 2nd period.
145 Jim Barnes, pinned Mike Steffan, 3rd period.
155 Perry Clark pinned Joe DiBacco, 1st period.
167 Mike Klier pinned Donnie McWilliams, 2nd period.
185 Jim Clark decisioned Dan Dilley, 12-2.
Unl Jeff Hinebaugh decisioned Carl Plumley, 6-5.
Referee John Slagger.

Gregorian Calendar Until 2500

The Gregorian calendar since 1852 has withstood several efforts to adopt a new method of marking time. It will probably hold out until at least 2500 A.D., since mathematicians say it will be accurate until that time.

The Gregorian calendar is not perfect. The solar year consits of 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds. Those extra hours, minutes and seconds are compensated for through a well-ordered system of Leap Years, which keep the calendar and the solar equinoxes congruent.

Leap Years are those years divisible by four, exclusive of the years numbering the centuries. Century-marking years are Leap Years only if divisible by four after the ciphers have been removed.

The year 1978, not divisible by four, thus is not a Leap year, will have 365 days rather than 366.

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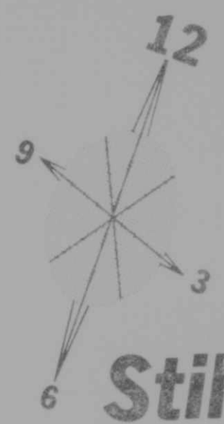

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Huskies Defeated By Valley, 53-43

Northern took the offense early in the opening quarter to go ahead of visiting Valley High Tuesday evening by a narrow 11-10 lead, but a fired-up Knight squad bounced back and retained their lead to defeat the Huskies, 53-43.

After second quarter action ended, the Knights had gone ahead by four points making it 25-21, and then stacked up a ten-point margin the Huskies could never close.

Valley outgunned the Northern squad from the floor by 22-17, and both teams converted nine free throws, Valley on 18 attempts and the Huskies on 16 tries.

Bill Bender and Tony Doerr were the major offensive weapons for the Huskies, Bender bucketing a dozen and Doerr tallying eleven. Tim Spears accounted for nine additional points.

The loss was the fourth for Northern in five outings.

The Huskies will be looking for their second win tomorrow evening at Northern High when they host Salisbury, Pennsylvania, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Valley	G	F	A	PF	T
Dave Hobel	1	2	3	4	4
Jeff Rhodes	7	1	5	4	15
Lonnie Preston	3	2	5	1	8
Steve Metz	6	2	3	2	14
Pat Nolan	2	0	0	2	4
Mike Lewis	3	2	2	3	8
Totals	22	9	18	16	53
Northern	**G**	**F**	**A**	**PF**	**T**
Jamie Workman	0	1	8	5	5
Marlin Schrock	1	0	0	3	2
Tony Doerr	4	3	7	3	11
Tim Spears	4	1	1	3	9
Bill Bender	6	0	0	1	12
Jeff Kamp	0	0	0	2	0
Phil Workman	2	0	0	0	4
Scott Schwing	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	17	9	16	18	43
Valley	10	25	40	53	
Northern	11	21	30	43	

Northern Girls Win Over Ram Cagers, 34-29

Sandy Sisler produced 12 points to spark Northern's girls' basketball team to a 34-29 victory over visiting Southern Monday evening.

The Huskies were only up by four at halftime, but the gap was never closed by the Southern squad.

High pointer for the Southern team was Chris Shaffer who tallied 11 points.

Northern Cagers Yield To Beall

Beall High pumped in 18 points in the final quarter to hand their host Northern a 66-51 setback during their hardwoods clash held Thursday evening.

Northern skipped out ahead at the close of the opening quarter by an 18-16 lead, however the Mounties took command of the second quarter to put them on top, 34-31.

Beall then increased their lead in the third quarter by six, making it Mounties 48-42, before going on to take it in the final frame by a 15 point margin.

Tony Doerr racked up 17 to lead the Huskies while teammate Jim Spears added another 16.

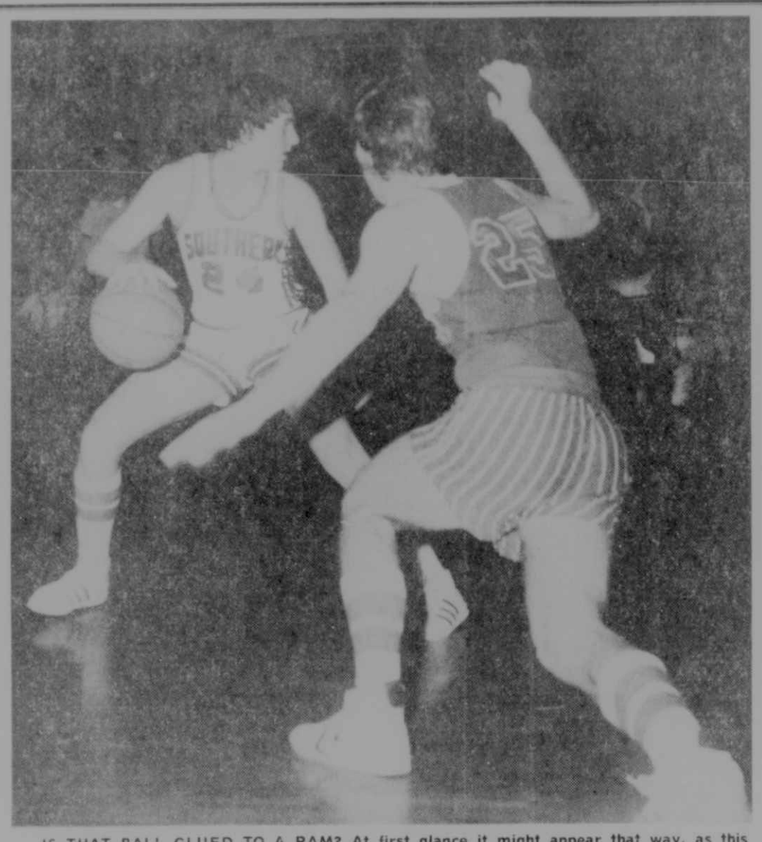
Dave Blank led the Mounties with 18 points while Brock Arnone and Marty Thomas each finished with a dozen for the winners.

Beall's margin came from the floor as the Mountaineers hit for 27 goals to 20 for Northern. Beall added another 12 of 19 from the free throw line to the Huskies' 11 of 16.

Northern will host Salisbury tomorrow evening beginning at 8 p.m., and will be looking for their third win of the season.

In the preliminary contest, the Beall Jayvees topped the Northern squad, 46-32.

Beall	G	F	A	PF	T
Brock Arnone	6	0	3	5	12
Dave Blank	5	8	10	2	18
Jeff Waites	5	0	1	0	10
Bryon Arnone	2	0	0	3	4
Marty Thomas	6	0	0	3	12
Kevin Plummer	0	2	2	0	2
Kevin Lashley	3	2	2	0	8
Bruce Ritchie	0	0	0	1	0
Steve Hanson	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	27	12	19	14	66
Northern	**G**	**F**	**A**	**PF**	**T**
Jamie Workman	1	3	4	2	5
Marlin Schrock	1	0	0	1	2
Tony Doerr	6	5	8	4	17
Jim Spears	8	0	0	2	16
Bill Bender	3	0	0	2	6
Jeff Kamp	0	0	0	1	0
Phil Workman	0	0	0	2	0
Doug Ringer	0	1	2	2	1
Scott Schwing	0	2	2	2	2
Larry Edgar	1	0	0	0	2
Totals	20	11	16	18	51
Beall	14	34	48	66	
Northern	18	31	42	51	



IS THAT BALL GLUED TO A RAM? At first glance it might appear that way, as this Southern Ram was caught in the act of controlling the ball during a tilt between visiting Bruce and host Southern Tuesday evening. The Bruce Bulldogs were undefeated going into the conference game, however, a fired-up Rams offense dumped the Bulldogs 85-71. Pictured is Ram Reggie Messenger who accounted for eight of Southern's total points.

Nine Dams In This County To Be Inspected

The 34 non-federal dams in Maryland which will receive safety inspections in the near future from the Baltimore District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, include nine in this county and one in Allegany county.

The dams are listed as having a high hazard potential but a spokesman for the Corps of Engineers stressed that this is only because of the location of the dams and not because of any structural defect.

The hazard listing was applied to the 34 dams in Maryland and 712 in Pennsylvania because one or more communities are located downstream from the dam.

First among those in Garrett County to be inspected will be the Deep Creek Lake facility, built by the Pennsylvania Electric Company in 1925, and which is 62 feet high. The lake created by the dam covers 127,200 acre feet.

The Savage River dam, completed in 1952, is operated by the Upper Potomac River Commission. The dam is 155 feet high and the lake created by the dam covers 28,000 acre feet. Luke and Bloomington are the immediate downstream communities.

A spokesman for the Corps of Engineers office said there are five small dams in the Little Youghiogheny watershed and they will all be inspected.

There also is Mt. Lake dam on Broad Ford Run, built in 1920. It is only six feet high and covers a small area, but the communities of Loch Lynn Heights and Mountain Lake would be affected by a break in the dam.

The oldest dam in Garrett County is the one build in 1850 which created New Germany Lake on Poplar Lick Run.

In Allegany county, the only dam to be inspected is the Rocky Gap dam at the state park, which was completed in 1969. This dam is 80 feet high and the lake covers 10,800 acre feet.

The community of Wolf Mill, actually primarily the residences along DeHaven Road opposite the Ali Ghan Shrine Country club, would be affected by any break in the Rocky Gap dam.

Col. G. K. Whithers, Baltimore District Engineer, said the Maryland and Pennsylvania dams will be inspected as part of the National program of inspection of dams, which was signed into law in 1972. Under this law, the Corps of Engineers is directed to inventory and inspect non-federal dams throughout the United States.

From 1972 to 1974, the Corps of Engineers worked with state and local governments and other federal agencies to inventory and categorize the dams. Funds for inspection of the dams were not authorized until this year.

The inspection schedule will be worked out between the Baltimore District, Corps of Engineers, and the Maryland Park Service, which operates many of the dams at state parks.

Libraries List Holiday Closings

All branches of the Ruth Enlow Library will be closed Saturday, December 24. The main library will be open, however, on that day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All agencies of the Ruth Enlow Library will be closed on Monday, December 26.

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foggy and some rain. After dark the rain turned into snow as the mercury dropped to the freezing mark. Monday was overcast with fog and mist. Partial clearing occurred late in the afternoon but becoming foggy again later. Tuesday began with snow, sleet and freezing rain. A partial clearing trend began in the afternoon. Snow started to fall again before dawn yesterday and continued as occasional flurries all day, through the night and into this morning. Light to variable wind gusts began to pick up last night and continued into this morning.

Temperatures averaged slightly above normal by 3.3 degrees. Highs averaged 44 degrees or 3.8 above normal. The high was last Saturday's 59 degrees. From then on the mercury dropped into the 30s and have remained in or below that range. Yesterday's high was just at the freezing mark, 32 degrees. Lows averaged 22.9 degrees or 2.7 above normal. The low was this morning's 11 degrees. The mercury dropped to 31 degrees or below every day.

The Winter Solstice occurred yesterday at 6:24 p.m. with the appropriate weather conditions existing. The day's length is now 8 hours and 46 minutes and will begin to get longer.

The Months: How Named?

Many know that January takes its name from the two-headed god, Janus; but what about some of the other months of the year?

February is from Februalia, the time for sacrificing to the gods. March was named for Mars, god of war. May comes from Maia, goddess of marriage, yet June, the month for brides, takes its name from Juno, another goddess.

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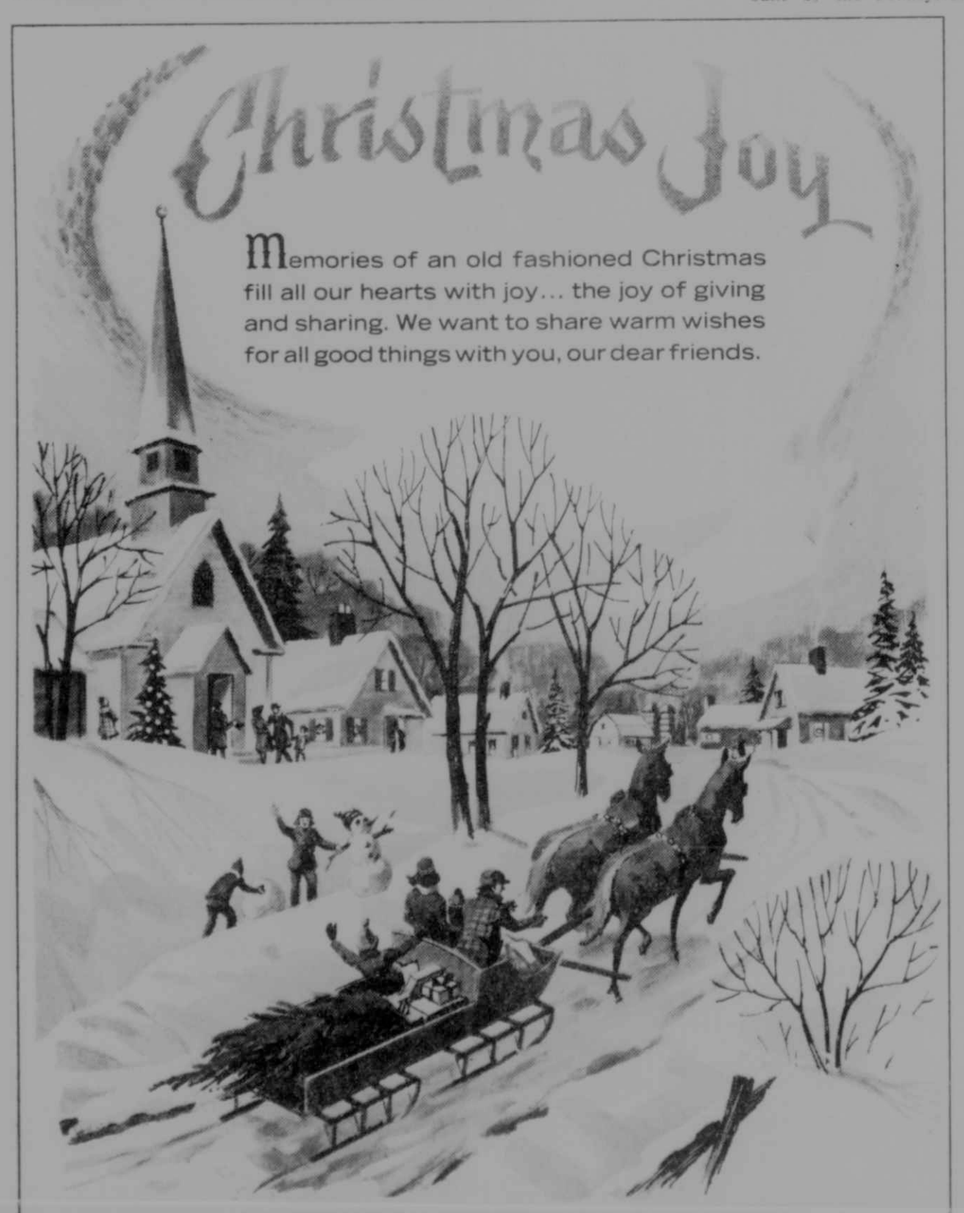

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New Program Seeks All Children With Special Ed Needs

A state public law which became effective October 1 requires each county in Maryland to provide an education for all handicapped children. Public Law 94-142 also requires that there must be an individual education plan for each child who has an identified special need.

To comply with the law, a Child Find program has been established in this county by the Board of Education, aimed at identifying and evaluating all children and youth through age 20 who have special needs.

These special needs may be in speech, hearing, vision, motor or cognitive areas.

A house-to-house survey to help locate children who might need special education helps is slated to begin in this county by January 1, according to Mrs. Sally Wilson, coordinator of the special ed programs for the Board of Education.

Overseeing the project and its continuation, will be Mrs. Barbara Flinn, Resource Teacher Specialist, who until recently was Early Childhood Resource Teacher for Title I.

According to Mrs. Flinn, special discretionary funds have been provided by the state for the Child Find project for one year. During that time, those concerned hope that three phases will have been accomplished.

Phase one is to locate all children who might encounter learning difficulties for any reason in public schools. Step two will be to screen these children to determine hearing, language, motor development, and educational problems.

Step three will be to arrange programs for the children so that they may get the utmost from education in county schools, including an individual education plan for each child with a program in a school, or in a home-based program.

If a home-based program is decided upon, the child will receive an individualized plan with regular bi-weekly instruction by a certified teacher, regular instruction by a trained aide and definite follow up by the parents.

To help with the program, 36 workers will be hired for a few weeks to conduct the survey, paid on a per-day basis. A radiologist and speech clinician, Mrs. Joanne Graybill, has been hired part time, and Mrs. Dot Leuba will be assisting with motor screening.

Mrs. Flinn and Mrs. Wilson will collaborate to test the educational levels of the children. Five new aides will be needed for the pre-school program which will be held at seven schools, Red House, Loch Lynn, Swan Meadow, Accident, Route 40, Yoder School, and Bloomington.

The Board will also be hiring an early childhood special ed teacher.

Those working with the program are asking that anyone with knowledge of children with special education needs call the Board office Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 4:30 and ask for Cheryl Gnegy, secretary to Mrs. Flinn and Mrs. Wilson. All information is confidential.

Early warning signs of developmental problems could include the following: does not play games such as peek-a-boo, patty cake, or wave bye-bye by age 1; does not imitate parents doing routine household chores by age 2 to 3; does not understand simple stories told or read by age 3; is not talking in short sentences by age 4; or is not understood by people outside the family by age 5.

Mrs. Flinn, in her 27th year of teaching, is eminently suited to her new position. She began teaching in a one-room school with grades 1-6 at Boiling Spring, worked one year at Red House teaching grade 1; and eleven years at Center Street teaching first grade.

For eight years she was director-teacher in the private Mother Goose kindergarten in her home; and has worked seven years as a resource teacher for Title I.

Mrs. Flinn has a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education, from Frostburg; an MA in Supervision from West Virginia University, 1955; certified in Early Childhood Education, Kent State University, 1963; and special education, 1977. She has 60 hours of college work beyond her masters.

In addition to her school work, Mrs. Flinn is vice president and program chairman of the Garrett County Business and Professional Women's Club; a charter member of the League of Women Voters where she is membership chairman; scholarship chairman of the Delta Kappa Gamma honorary educational sorority; a member of the Western Maryland International Reading Association; and a lifelong member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, where she is a member of the choir.

She is married to Eugene M. Flinn, supervisor of transportation and cafeterias for Garrett County. They have two young sons, Robert and Greg, and two older children, Eugene II, Cresaptown, and Sharon Etheridge, Conyers, Georgia. They have two grandchildren.

Mrs. Flinn's love of children and for education led her to point out that if a learning problem can be caught by the time the child is three years old, the problem can be remedied in 65 percent of the children.

Put The Bite On IRS, And Get Yourself Pinched

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (UPI) — A self-employed truck driver has been charged with unleashing his dog and allowing it to attack an Internal Revenue Service officer.

Lee R. Sowers of Bonner Springs, was arrested Tuesday and released on a $2,500 personal recognizance bond. The felonious assault charge carries a maximum penalty of $5,000 and three years in prison.

U. S. Attorney James Buchele said the incident for which Sowers was charged occurred earlier this year while the IRS officer was at Sowers' place of business in Kansas City, Kan., on official duty.

The IRS did not identify the officer involved but said he required hospital treatment of puncture wounds and his clothing was torn.

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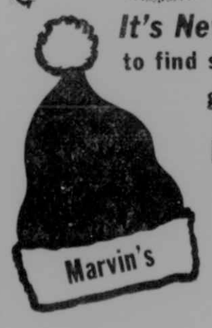

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THE BEST OF THE BUNCH — Six finalists from Dennett Road School were named recently to represent Garrett County in the state-wide 1978 Christmas Seal Art project sponsored by the American Lung Association. One artist will be chosen from the state and his or her work will appear on next year's Christmas Seals. The winning artist will visit the White House and will have the work exhibited in the Smithsonian Institution over the 1978 Christmas holidays. Pictured left to right, front row, are finalists Marcy Polce, George Hensley and Jamie Colaw. Second row, Vickie Dickerson, Becky Welch, Lorianne Knotts and John Heavner, project consultant for the American Lung Association, Maryland chapter.

Woman Scientist May Be Aboard First Spacelab

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The space agency today named six Americans including one woman as finalists for one of two scientist seats aboard the first Spacelab, a science laboratory to be orbited in the belly of the space shuttle in March, 1980.

The European Space Agency, which built Spacelab in cooperation with the United States, planned to announce in Paris the names of Europeans competing for the second seat reserved for a scientist.

The slots are set aside for scientists or engineers working on specific Spacelab experiments. They usually will fly only once, will not be trained as astronauts and need only be in reasonably good health.

Among the American candidates is Mrs. Ann Whitaker, a 38-year-old mother and NASA physicist from Huntsville, Ala., who could become the first American woman to fly in space.

There are no women in the astronaut corps, although the space agency is expected to include several in a group of 40 new astronauts to be named next month.

"I think it's fantastic, I'm really excited," Mrs. Whitaker said upon learning of her selection. "I've been interested in this since the late '60s when I worked on an experiment that flew in Skylab."

The other American candidates are Dr. Craig Fischer, 40, a Palm Desert, Calif., physician who once worked for NASA; Dr. Michael Lampton, 36, an astrophysicist from the University of California at Berkeley; Dr. Robert Menzies, 34, an atmospheric physicist at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, Calif.; Byron Lichtenberg, 29, a biomedical engineer at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, and Dr. Richard Terrile, 26, a planetary scientist at the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena.

The first Spacelab will fly on the 11th flight of the space shuttle and will remain inside the 60-foot cargo bay of the space plane during the entire seven-day mission. Its scientists will use special instruments in the lab and on an accompanying platform to carry out a variety of experiments.

In addition to the two Spacelab scientists, the shuttle will be flown by three American astronauts for a total of five crew members.

The European and American candidates for the two scientific posts will undergo medical tests in Houston in late January. The group will be narrowed down to five in April — two Americans and three Europeans. One American and one European later will be selected to go into space and the other three will perform advisory or support work at the control center.

There are six additional Spacelab flights scheduled for 1981 in the space shuttle and each mission is expected to have different payload specialists.

The shuttle will take off vertically like today's rockets, but will return to airport landings for reuse. The shuttle is scheduled to make its initial orbital test flight from Cape Canaveral, Fla. in the spring of next year.

TWO SHOPPING DAYS LEFT — Garrett County residents continue to take advantage of seasonal temperatures to shop for those last-minute gifts for Christmas, as this photo clearly illustrates the late hour. This shopper was spotted in one of Oakland's department stores along with old Saint Nick, pictured in rear, who was taking inventory for possible gifts on his list. The tower of Christmas packages is carried by Mrs. Dot Thomas, of McHenry. It looks like the Thomas family will have a good time around the tree Christmas morning.

New Document Links Cubans To John F. Kennedy Assassination

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Secret Service investigation into the Kennedy assassination concentrated heavily on reports the Cuban government of Fidel Castro plotted the murder, according to newly released documents.

One Secret Service lead even suggested the Chinese Communists were involved with Castro, but the agency's investigation was unable to link Lee Harvey Oswald to a Cuban assassination plot.

The Secret Service gave UPI hundreds of documents from its Kennedy assassination file in response to a request under the Freedom of Information law.

The documents show the Secret Service latched on to the Cuban connection almost immediately after the assassination of John F. Kennedy largely because Kennedy had been in Miami the week before he was killed in Dallas.

documents on the Kennedy assassination released early this month also speculate on a Cuban conspiracy. Like the FBI files and the Warren Commission investigation, the Secret Service probe of the Cuba connection led to a dead end.

The Secret Service's investigation of a possible Cuba connection took Treasury agents to New Orleans, Dallas, Miami, Chicago and Mexico.

Among the other items in the documents:

—Kennedy did not like to have the public physically restrained during his appearances and twice prior to Dallas he discouraged agents who tried to block people from his motorcades.

"The late President Kennedy believed he belonged to the people," wrote Gerald Behn, head of the Secret Service's White House detail.

—One of the most intriguing documents in the material was from a Miami Secret Service agent who was told by an unnamed "Western diplomat" of an "alleged Chicom-Castro plot" to kill Kennedy. Chicom is shorthand for Chinese Communist.

The agent in Miami concluded his office could not "vouch for the reliability or veracity of the information" but he said he was investigating further and trying to identify the original source.

There is no reference to the matter elsewhere in the documents.

A speech made by Castro two months before the assassination also attracted the attention of Secret Service inveshigators. Castro warned, "United States leaders would be in danger if they helped in any attempt to do away with leaders of Cuba."

It was revealed during the past year that the CIA was involved in an attempt by Cubans to assassinate Castro — leading to speculation Castro played a role in the Kennedy murder.

When the Secret Service tried to link the Castro speech to the assassination, they found but one connection. A story on the speech was carried in New Orleans newspapers at the time Oswald lived there as an active member of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

Another Secret Service memo on Nov. 29, a week after the assassination, said if there was a Cuban conspiracy, information had been received "that the party responsible for carrying out any action on the part of Fidel Castro undoubtedly was Quinten Pino Machado, a Cuban terrorist used by Castro to carry out any Castro action."

The San Antonio Secret Service office also checked in with a report that a Mexico City telephone operator had listened in on a call placed to Miami the night after the assassination.

The Mexican caller stated: "The Castro plan is being carried out. Bobby is next. Soon the bombs will begin to rain and they won't know from where."

And three days after the murder, the Secret Service in Chicago conducted an extensive investigation into a man who told them he had been in touch with a group of "Chicago Cubans who may be involved in the assassination ... and is endeavoring to purchase a variety of automatic weapons and explosives."

Nothing came of that lead.

Defacto Freeze In Oil Prices Is Announced

CARABALLEDA, Venezuela (UPI) — The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries announced yesterday it was unable to reach a consensus on 1978 price levels, which means a defacto freeze in oil prices until the OPEC meets again.

Prices will remain at $12.70 per barrel of basic OPEC crude until the next price meeting. OPEC is slated to meet again on June 1, 1978, but an extraordinary conference could be held at any time, if it is proposed and accepted by a majority of members.

Ali Jaidah, secretary-General of OPEC, told newsmen after reading his no-consensus communique, "There was an agreement to disagree. Therefore prices will continue as at present."

He said no date has been set for an extraordinary conference to reconsider the price issue.

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"Piggyback" Heart Operation Performed On Baltimore Man

RICHMOND, Va. (UPI) — A team of Medical College of Virginia surgeons early today completed a transplant of a second heart into the chest of a 46-year-old Baltimore man without removing his original heart.

A hospital spokesman said procedural details of the "piggyback" heart transplant were not immediately available.

The recipient, Charles Twigg, a retired truck driver, was listed in critical condition early today following a seven-hour operation which began Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

The operation — the 20th at MCV — was a "long distance" transplant, with the heart being flown to Richmond from a donor at a New York City hospital.

the MCV team flew to New York in a private jet provided by the Ethyl Corp., a Richmond-based firm. The team was held up in New York City traffic, but managed to get the heart back to Richmond two houcs and 10 minutes after obtaining it.

In keeping with MCV policy, the identity of the donornot disclosed.

An MCV spokesman said he was unaware of any similar piggyback operation ever performed elsewhere in the United States.

He said the advantage to the operation was that it would allow surgeons greater flexibility for follow-up operations, if needed, and neither heart would have to take all the burden of supporting the body.

Twigg had been waiting for a donor since he first arrived at MCV on Nov. 3.

Egyptian And Israeli Negotiators Fail In Talks, Look To Summit

CAIRO, Egypt (UPI) — Egyptian and Israeli negotiators failed to reconcile basic differences today and looked to a Christmas summit meeting to produce a "bombshell" development that could revitalize the the stalled Cairo peace conference.

Chief Egyptian delegate Esmat Abdel Meguid told reporters after today's 55-minute session, "There has been progress but there are still some questions in dispute."

Conference sources said these questions concerned basic approach — with Egypt wanting agreement on the main principles of peace, and Israel seeking to define details of such a peace beforehand — in advance of the Sunday meeting between President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin.

A conference sources said the Sunday meeting of ths two leaders "could well produce a bombshell" that would spur efforts to solve the Middle East crisis.

"That's where the movement could come, where things could really come together," said a conference source, reflecting a feeling of suspended animation as the talks awaited the outcome of the summit session.

Conference sources said differences also remained on hhe issus of the Palestinians. Egypt has demanded establishment of a Palestinian state, while begin earlier in the week proposed limited self-rule for Palestinians on the Israeli-occupied Jordan West Bank.

In his first public criticism of Begin's peace plan, Sadat Wednesday said Israel cannot retain military control of the West Bank of the Jordan.

The only tangible accord in today's session among the Egyptian, Israeli, U.S. and U.N. negotiators was on a "message of greeting" to Sadat on his 59th birthday, which will coincide with the Christmas day meeting at Ismailia.

Meguid said the delegations would hold "consultations" the day after the summit to set a date for the next formal negotiating session of the week-old conference.

Conference sources said that despite disagreement, the atmosphere among delegates behind the closed, carved-wood doors of the Mena House hotel conference room was cordial.

"There is a marked desire by both Egypt and Israel to achieve a peace settlement," said an Egyptian official.

There was no indication the delegates had settled on an agenda for future sessions to surpass procedural disagreements that surfaced from the outset.

Today's session heard a report from a three-man "working committee" of Egyptian and Israeli legal experts that had been charged with agreeing on a compromise procedure for the talks, but officials did not say how the report was received.

Although the U.S. and U.N delegates have taken a backseat in the milestone face-to-face talks between Egypt and Israel, Meguid said the American delegation led by Assistant Secretary of State Alfred Atherton had "intervened from time to time and is following the talks."

But Meguid said frankly that the future of the Cairo talks — which Sadat has said will be upgraded to foreign ministers' level after his talks with Begin — will be conditioned on ths outcome of the Sunday summit meeting.

Sheriff Will Deposit Drunks Safely At Home

CARMI, ILL. (UPI) — If the White County sheriff's office gets any "show me the way to go home" calls on Christmas Eve, it will respond to the tipsy driver with a free trip — and not to jail, either.

"All they have to do is call us and we'll take them home," Sheriff Robert L. Duckworth said Tuesday.

Duckworth started the program three years ago after he had covered several traffic accidents involving drinking drivers while he was a deputy sheriff.

Since the program began, he said the County has experienced a "big decline" in Christmas Eve accidents involving tipsy drivers.

"I don't know how much of the decline we are responsible for. State police are cracking down too on drunk driving and then there's the 55 mph speed limit that's helped," said Duckworth.

Many citizens like the idea, Duckworth said, "but there are those who think tax money could be better spent. They just haven't seen some of these wrecks involving drunk drivers."

Three Fishermen Rescued After 12-Day Ordeal

KEY WEST, FLA. (UPI) — Three fishermen said Tuesday they survived 12 days on a 10-foot inflatable life raft adrift in the Gulf of Mexico with nothing but a gallon of sour milk and "some rain the Lord sent."

A Coast Guard helicopter airlifted Oscar Oliver, 27, James Brown, 37, and Bobby Clark, 27, all of Tarpon Springs, Fla.; to a Key West hospital Monday night. They were rescued about 300 miles southwest of Key West earlier in the day by the 45-foot snapper fishing boat Blue Chip.

Oliver and Brown were reported in good condition. Clark was suffering exposure, dehydration and infected salt water sores.

Oliver said the three left Tarpon Springs December 7 on the 68-foot Shrimp boat Delores D, headed toward fishing grounds off the Yucatan Peninsula. At 11:30 a.m. on December 8, about an hour after clearing the western tip of Cuba, he said a plank ripped off the hull below the waterline of the 25-year-old boat.

"When it started going, it went fast,' Oliver said. "It sank in three minutes. It was just grab what you can and hit the side."

The three men managed to load a gallon of water, four ears of corn, a head of lettuce, a bell pepper, three cans of beer, a half gallon of wine and a gallon of milk into the raft before the shrimp boat went down.

"The raft overturned the first night and we lost all our groceries except a gallon of milk," Oliver said. "The milk was sour, but it lasted us the next six days.

"We got so dry you couldn't even spit," he added, "but the Lord sent us some rain on the eighth night and we caught about a half gallon."

The men ate nothing for eight days, Oliver said, then they began eating seaweed.

"Knowing you don't have any food, you just don't get as hungry," Oliver said. "you just don't put food on your mind."

Every day they would spot at least one boat on the horizon and "try to figure out which way it was going and paddle to get in line with it," Oliver said Last Sunday, he said, a boat "passed right by us, but it didn't stop. I felt pretty lucky till then."

"It was pretty bad till we were picked up," he said, "but praying to the Lord helped us."

Club Roars When Santa Loses Pants

COVINGTON, VA. (UPI) — Santa Claus is still trying to live down a recent visit to the Lion's Club. He meant well but somehow he lost his pants.

The dining room of a local restaurant was full of delight Tuesday, as jolly old St. Nick dashed through the door and pranced from table to table. Suddenly there were no pants as the familiar character's brass belt buckle slipped.

Santa's face turned red as colorful boxer shorts were revealed. "Don't look at Santa now," he told the laughing diners as he staged a retreat.

BIGGER THAN LIFE — Giant snowflakes, created by students at Grantsville Elementary School, were one of the many features in the school's production of Hansel and Gretel held at the school yesterday. These girls were part of the great forest scene produced by Mrs. Linda Raley and Dennis Delaney, teachers at Grantsville Elementary School. The Christmas version of the children's classic also included such characters as a baby tree, two angels, a marshmallow munchie and a snippy woman tree. Now, that's quite a cast. Pictured left to right amid the paper crystals, are Lisa Beal, Karen Wilt, Teresa Holiday and Marla Folk.

Legionnaire Patient In Good Condition

BALTIMORE (UPI) — A 51-year-old man who was admitted to Baltimore City Hospital last month with Legionnaire's Disease is in good condition due to early treatment, the hospital's chief of staff said Thursday.

The patient, who requested anonymity, was admitted Nov. 27 in critical condition with various symptoms, including high fever, pneumonia and a high white blood count.

Dr. Philip D. Zieve said initial examinations and laboratory tests indicated the possibility of Legionnaire's Disease. That suspicion was confirmed Wednesday when blood serology tests were returned positive for the disease from the Maryland State Health Department Laboratory.

Physicians suspected Legionnaire's Disease rather than influenza, which has similar symptoms, because of the "very high white blood count," Zieve said. "The disease was further confirmed when certain antibodies were found in the blood after two weeks."

However, due to early treatment with antibiotics, the patient is in good condition and will be discharged within several days.

Zieve said he had no idea how the disease was contracted.

"There is absolutely no reason for people to panic, this is not a communicable disease," he said.

It was the first confirmed case of the disease in Baltimore and the third in Maryland.

Suspended Animation Use For Treatment Of Head Injuries

BALTIMORE (UPI) — The Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at Johns Hopkins Children's Center puts children with head injuries in a state of suspended animation for several weeks to reduce brain swelling.

Such therapies as suspended animation, controlled ventilation and drug treatments may be effective in reducing brain swelling, said Dr. Mark C. Rogers, director of the unit.

Rogers said the children are put in suspended animation for a week or two at temperatures of about 30 degrees Fahrenheit and drugs are used to retain them in that state, called induced hyopthermia.

The children with head injuries, cooled with "cooling blankets," are fed intravenously and their cardiac, brain and other functions are monitored, Rogers said.

He said research shows increased intracranial pressure, or brain swelling, may be a major cause of neurological damage.

"It seems that in cases where oxygen flow to the brain is cut, the brain begins to swell, further decreasing the oxygen flow and further increasing the chance of damage to the brain," said Rogers.

He said Hopkins is trying to determine which treatments are most effective in reducing swelling of the brain.

"We've had children who have suffered head trauma and who have undergone induced hypothermia and are, at present, enjoying good health," Rogers said. "There's a possibility that, as a result of this treatment, they won't have any brain damage."

However, he was not prepared to say that youngsters treated in such fashion would not suffer brain damage.

"Only time will tell, but we feel that without this kind of treatment, a large number of children would have had a high chance of dying or suffering higher neurological damage," he said.

Stolen Credit Card Schemes Catch Unwary

The consumer magazine "Caveat Emptor" reports a stolen credit card scheme is still operating in some parts of the country.

It works like this: you lose your wallet or it is stolen. Then you get a call from a "Good Samaritan" saying he's found your wallet and while the money is gone the credit cards are still there. And he's mailing the credit cards back to you.

With that good news, you don't bother to report the theft or loss to the issuing companies. The "Good Samaritan" then sells the cards to persons who go on a spending spree.

Under law your liability is limited to $50 per card and, in some cases, nothing at all if the company that issued the card hasn't followed certain procedures.

So you may not get stuck but the company does and you will have a mess on your hands straightening out the bills that start coming in for purchases you didn't make.

The moral, of course, is don't take a chance. Notify the credit card company immediately in the case of theft or loss.

The American National Metric Council is offering a consumer information kit that may help answer your questions about the gradual metric conversion under way.

The kit includes a wallet-sized conversion card that tells at a glance what a pound, inch or gallon converts to. It also includes two booklets explaining the consumer impact and reasons for the change.

To obtain a kit, send $1 along with your name and address to NCIK-ANMC, 1625 Massachusetts Ave., N. W. Washington, D. C. 20036.

Direct your consumer inquiries to Buyer's Billboard, UPI, 315 National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C. 20045. We cannot make personal replies but questions bill be answered here when possible.

An early favorite of old New England which has been handed down from generation to generation since colonial days is old 'Injun' Pudding.

5 cups milk
⅔ cup dark molasses
⅓ cup granulated sugar
½ cup yellow cornmeal
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons butter

Heat 4 cups of milk and add molasses, sugar, cornmeal, salt, spice and butter to it. Cook 20 minutes or until mixture thickens. Pour into baking dish, add remaining cold milk. Do not stir. Put into slow oven (325°F.) and bake for 1½-2 hours without stirring. Serve warm with Hard Sauce. (This recipe good for a serving of 8.)

Holiday GRAHAM CAKE

3 tablespoons butter or margarine
¼ cup brown sugar, packed
⅔ cup sifted all-purpose flour
¾ cup sugar
2½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1⅔ cups packaged Graham Cracker Crumbs
½ cup soft shortening
¾ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 eggs
8 small slices canned pineapple (2-9 oz. cans drained)
8 maraschino cherries

Heat oven to 375°F. (moderately hot oven). Put butter and brown sugar into 1½-qt. aluminum ring mold. Set pan in oven while preparing batter. Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Stir in crumbs. Add shortening, milk and vanilla; beat 2 minutes. Add eggs. Beat 1 minute. Remove pan from oven. Spread sugar and butter evenly over bottom of pan. Lay pineapple slices around bottom of pan, on top of sugar mixture. Pour batter over fruit. Bake at 375°F. for 40 minutes, or until cake is done. Cool for 5 minutes on cake rack. Invert on to serving plate and decorate with cherries. Serve warm with whipped cream. Makes 8 servings.

Make Decorations Pretty But Safe

Decorations are an important part of the Christmas observance. Make them pretty, but keep them safe. Some are potentially dangerous.

Mistletoe and holly berries are traditional, but must be used carefully if small children are about. Both are poisonous and should not be placed within the reach of small hands.

Christmas tree ornaments that will break easily or those with small detachable parts a child might swallow should also be avoided. Use non-breakable ornaments and save them year-to-year.

YOUR OUTDOOR TREE

Almost any tree on your lawn can be decorated. You don't have to have an evergreen, as any small tree can be decorated to look pretty, especially at night. If you use lights, try to stick to one or two colors and your tree will stand out from the others on the block that use all colors. If you don't use lights, but do have trimmings, you could throw a spotlight on your tree. Heavy cord, double sockets and a metal goose-neck lamp can turn your lawn into a stage.

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Sing Out
Sing, ye heavens, tell the story,
Of his glory.
Till his praises
Flood with light earth's darkest
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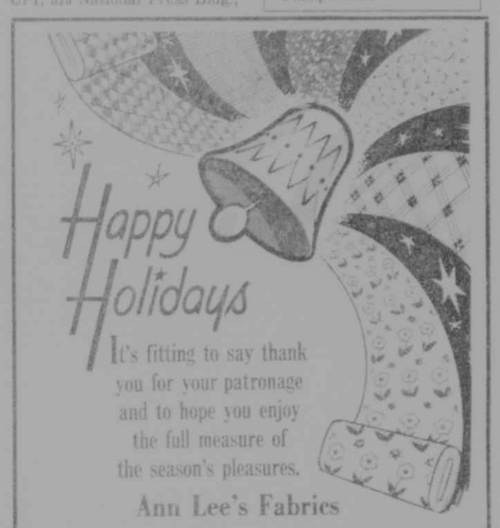
—Phillip Nicolai



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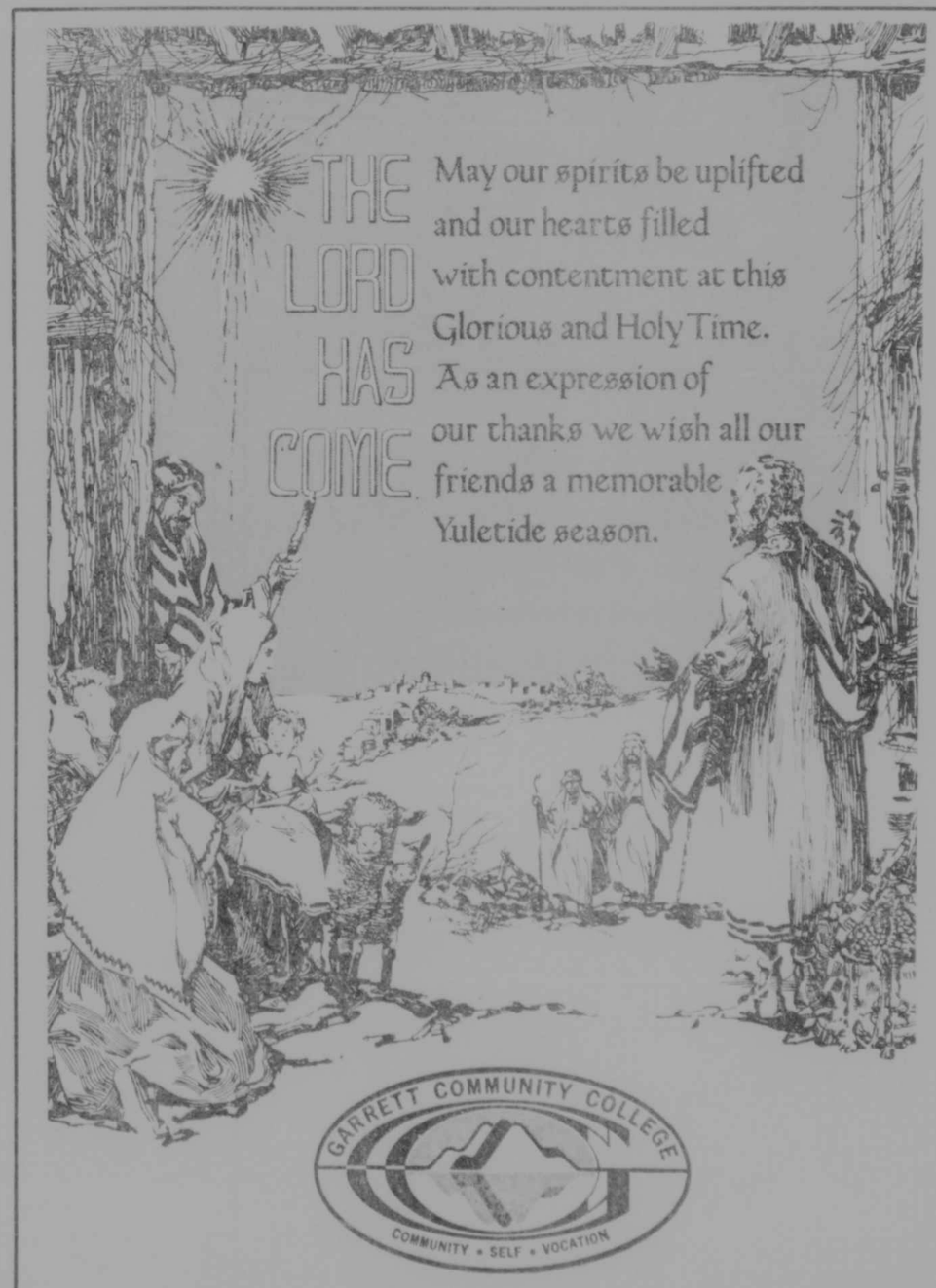

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Dentist's Mailbox

By Harris Heyden, DDS

Q. I have a friend who has been told that the pain in her jaw is due to improper bite, but no dentist has been able to correct it. Can anything be done? If so, i'll have her come to Baltimore. (She lives in a small town down south.)

A. There are a number of different ways to try to eliminate pain which is caused by malocclusion (bad bite), but all of these would depend on what exactly is causing the problem.

Is the pain in the joint and muscles of the jaw and face? Is it in the teeth or in the bone and gum support of the teeth? Or is it a combination of these?

Treatment could include adjusting the teeth by changing their size, replacing missing teeth, moving or removing teeth. It could also involve prescribing muscle exercises, medication, periodontal (gum) treatment, crowns (caps), or constructing a night guard. Treatment could involve many combinations of these as well as a number of other treatments.

So you see, it is not possible to advise your friend, without a careful examination. Perhaps one reason why her pain has not been relieved is because she has not agreed to or undertaken the full treatment needed to correct the problem. Since no local dentist has been able to relieve her pain, perhaps she should consult someone else in another area. A large metropolitan area with its variety of specialists, may be able to provide your friend with the type of consultation she needs.

Q. My son is 21 months old and very allergic to many foods, including milk. He does not get any additional calcium, except from the food he eats. He is under the care of a pediatrician and allergist, but neither of them thinks he needs calcium supplements. I am worried about his permanent teeth. Are they forming?

A. Yes, his permanent teeth are forming in his jaws right now, at 21 months. However, since his pediatrician believes that his calcium intake is sufficient for normal growth, and development, then you should not be concerned about calcium for teeth.

What would be beneficial to his developing teeth is fluoride. If your drinking water does not contain at least one part fluoride per one million parts water, then ask the pediatrician about a fluoride supplement. Multiple vitamins for children are usually available with fluoride and it also comes in liquid form as a rinse that can be swished and swallowed. A dentist can prescribe fluoride supplements if needed.

Q. My granddaughter is 11 years old and her teeth are discolored from taking medicine when she was 3 or 4 years old. Her parents are arranging to have her teeth capped and I am worried. Isn't she too young?

A. You are correct to be concerned about crowning (capping) your 11-year-old granddaughter's teeth. Some crowns are made of certain materials which need the maximum amount of tooth reduction to maintain the correct size and shape. However, there are also some materials which require less thickness and therefore, less tooth reduction.

Sometimes dentists cover stained teeth with the adhesive or bonded filling materials. This is what some people may call a "cap," but it is not. It is a coating or covering.

No matter what treatment is rendered at this time, it cannot be expected to last the rest of her life because her occlusion (bite) may change. The contour of the gum line will also change, and the acrylic (plastic) wears and changes color.

The decision as to what treatment is needed or desired and whether or not to render this treatment, must be made on an individual basis. When in doubt, consult with another dentist.

Q. I had a lower bridge for 20 years. It came out when one tooth broke. I don't want to replace it, but my dentist says the upper tooth over the space may be lost if I don't. Why is it?

A. When there is no lower tooth for an upper tooth to bite against, it usually extrudes, i.e., it moves down until it contacts the gum or something like a bridge. As the tooth erupts further, food and plaque can collect about the tooth and the gum is more likely to become inflamed and infected. The tooth, as well as the teeth on each side, can decay more easily also, because the normal relationship of the teeth is disrupted.

Once the tooth extrudes, it cannot be pushed back up, so even though not all teeth will erupt or drop down, you cannot wait and see before deciding to replace the lower missing tooth.

Even if you cannot make up your mind now, or wish to wait before replacing the missing teeth, your dentist may be able to construct for you a "temporary replacement" to hold the teeth in position until you are able to have a longer lasting replacement made.

Q. My son eats "junk food" and doesn't get any cavities. But, my daughter eats good food, and gets cavities. Why?

A. I assume by "junk food" you mean candy, cake, and other high sugar containing foods. The difference must be in their susceptibility to decay and their teeth cleaning habits.

Some people are more susceptible to decay than others, but perhaps your daughter is not removing the plaque from her teeth as well as your son. Ask her dentist about her teeth cleaning habits, and ask him to show her how to correctly clean her teeth. Daily removal of the soft sticky material, called plaque, is essential in preventing tooth decay and periodontal (gum) disease.

The use of fluorides can also affect tooth decay. If your daughter was raised in an area where the water was not fluoridated while your son had the benefit of fluoride, then this could account for as much as 65% of the difference in their tooth decay problems.

Does your daughter use a fluoride toothpaste every day? This is another valuable source of fluoride, so perhaps she should use a fluoridated toothpaste if she does not already. — One thing is for certain, your daughter's tooth decay problems would be even worse if she ate "junk."

Q. I thought dentists were prevention-oriented, but everytime I get a toothache and go to the dentist, he pulls the tooth out. How do I find one who saves teeth?

A. Dentistry is prevention-oriented. The problem is that you are probably waiting too long to go to the dentist. By the time a tooth hurts, the decay or periodontal (gum) condition has advanced to a stage where easy, routine care may not be possible. Pain is one of the very last signs or symptoms of tooth decay or periodontal disease.

If you do not start getting regular dental care soon, these episodes will continue until you have lost all your teeth. That's not a nice prospect.

It is very likely that even now there are areas of tooth decay and periodontal disease already beginning. The sooner you seek dental treatment, the better chance you have of saving your remaining teeth. Besides, saving your teeth, it will be easier and less costly. Preventive dentistry saves teeth and money.

Q. I am 17 and never had a cavity. What are my chances of never getting any?

A. Good for you! Keep up the good work! As long as your daily teeth cleaning and dietary habits do not change, your chances of keeping decay-free teeth are very good. I assume that you have been, and are still going, to your family dentist regularly. Just because you do not see or feel any holes in your teeth does not mean that there are not any areas of decay. Areas of decay between the teeth or in the grooves of the enamel can become very deep and large before causing discomfort or becoming visible to your naked eye. Your dentist, however, will be able to detect decay when it first begins and is small and easy to repair.

Regular daily care and periodic professional care is also needed to help prevent periodontal (gum) disease. So you can see, even though you do not seem to be susceptible to tooth decay, you must clean your teeth thoroughly every day, avoid sweets, and see your family dentist as regularly as he thinks necessary.

Good luck. You have a very good start to keep your teeth for your entire lifetime.

Q. How does a patient get to a dental specialist when the patient feels it is desirable? The dentist is amazed and/or insulted when I ask and there does not seem to be anywhere else to turn.

A. It is believed by many people that there has been too much specialization in health care. Dentistry has less of a problem with over-specialization.

With regard to dental care, it is in your own best interest to have a family (general) dentist render the care he is capable of and refer you to a specialist when he feels it is needed, or when you request the referral. Your regular family dentist should be considered and allowed to act as the "quarterback" of your dental health team. He has the ability and knowledge to provide and/or oversee your total dental health care by coordinating his treatment with that of the needed specialists.

Most family dentists will usually refer a patient to a specialist when the patient requests such a referral. He may not agree that a specialist's skills are needed, but if you insist, he should provide you with the names of several specialists.

If your present dentist seems unwilling to make such referrals, you should consult someone else. This is the freedom of choice we enjoy in the private practice system in America.

If you have any questions on Dental Health, send them to: Dr. Harris Heyden, Maryland State Dental Assn., Box 261, Linthicum, Maryland 21090.

Franklin Suggested Daylight Saving

People complain every year, but it seems that Daylight Saving Time is a permanent part of the American scene.

The idea, at least, isn't new. Some 200 years ago Benjamin Franklin, acknowledged by his contemporaries to be "ahead of the times," unsuccessfully promoted Daylight Saving Time. He suggested clocks be turned back one hour, even calculated the number of candles householders would save if they adopted the suggestion.

Gifts Of The Magi Were Highly Prized

Gold has always been a commodity of known value. Many of us have wondered, however, about the two other gifts brought by the Magi to the Christ Child. They were also highly prized at that time.

Frankincense and myrrh both come from small trees. When the tree bark is cut, an aromatic gum exudes from the incision, hardens when exposed to air. The Greek historian once wrote that the Arabian trees which produced frankincense were guarded by winged serpents. They were guarded because South Arabians protected their trees and kept the wealth they produced in the hands of a privileged few.

Frankincense was used to honor pagan gods long before the Birth at Bethlehem. Myrrh supposedly had curative powers, was used to anoint the dead.

It is interesting to note that myrrh was one of the gifts the Magi brought to the child at Bethlehem, and was also present at the tomb. According to John 19:39, Nicodemus wrapped the body of Jesus in a mixture of myrrh and aloes.

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Christ gave Himself, through a life of service, dedication, and a cruel death upon the cross.

Mary gave her free consent to God, to do His will, in love to bear the Child and to guide him until He would be about His Father's work.

Joseph gave love, understanding and protection. No one could have done more that first night to find shelter and comfort; nor later expended more effort to protect mother and Child from those who sought to destroy them.

The first Christmas was a day of giving, in many ways, but most importantly, the unselfish giving that is represented in dedication and service to the will of God.

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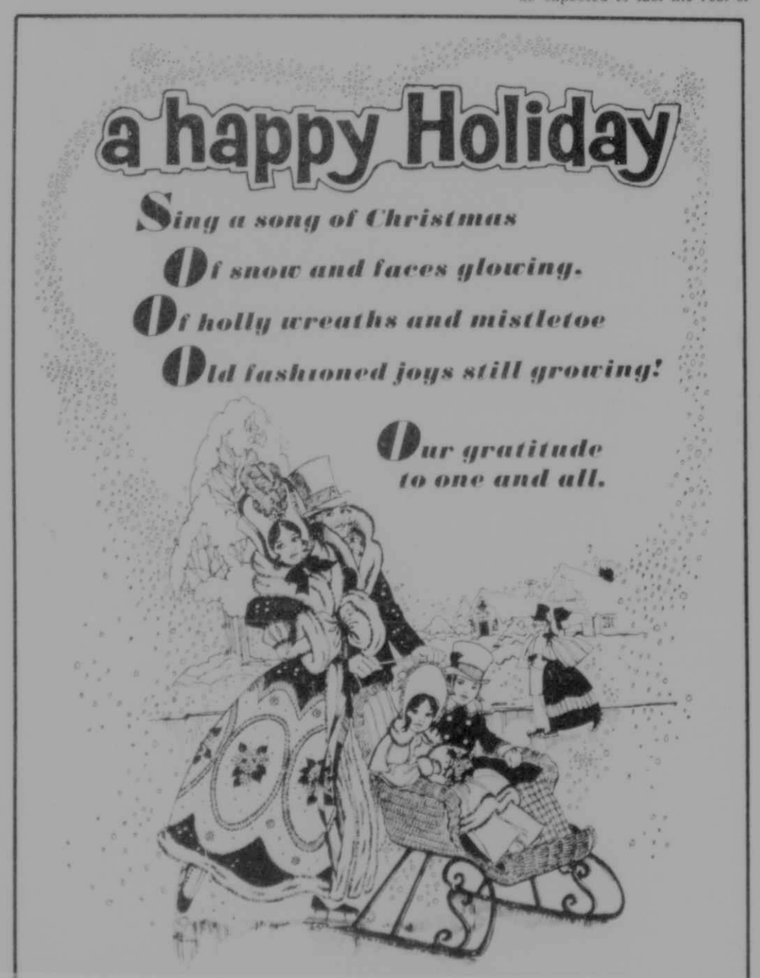

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And they came bearing gifts... May Peace, Love and Everlasting Joy be your gifts this Christmas. Thanks for the treasure of your friendship.

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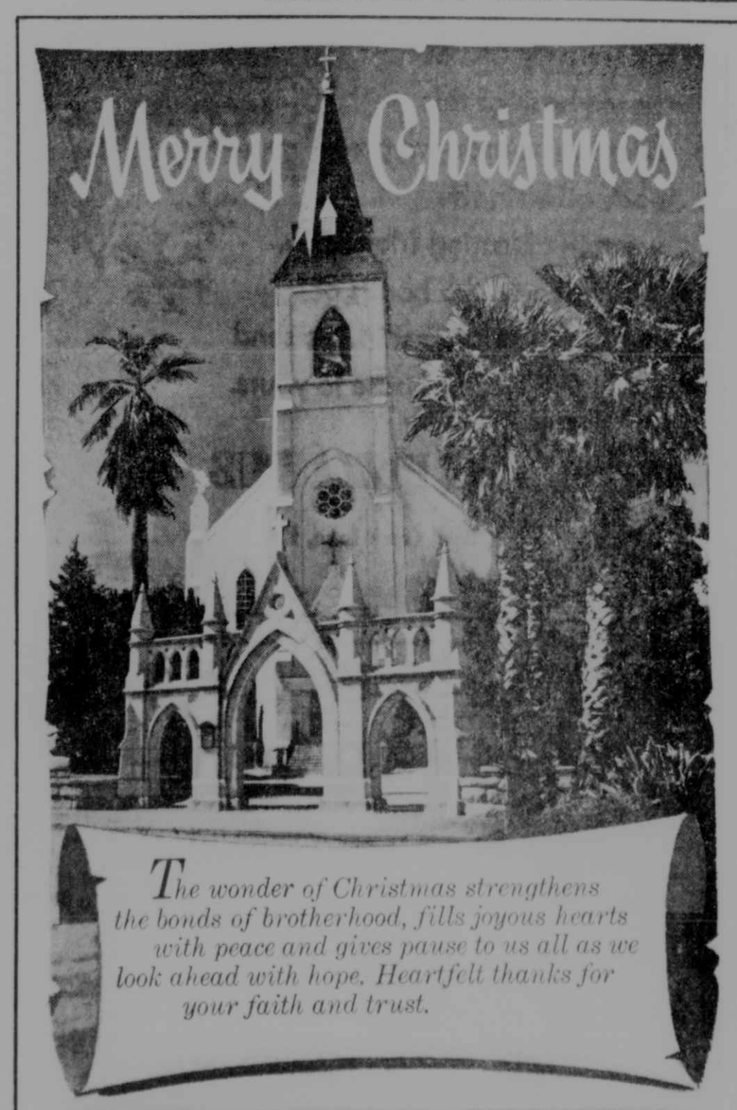

The wonder of Christmas strengthens the bonds of brotherhood, fills joyous hearts with peace and gives pause to us all as we look ahead with hope. Heartfelt thanks for your faith and trust.

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Rotary Will Give $8.7 Million In Education Awards

Rotary International District Governor Irving Seltzer has announced that more than 1,500 young people will be receiving Rotary Foundation educational awards and participating in the Foundation's Group Study Exchange program in 1978-79 at a cost of more than $8.7 million. The Foundation has committed more than $25.8 million to its programs for the next three years (1977-80).

The educational awards are for graduate and undergraduate students, young people in technical training programs, teachers of handicapped students, and journalists. All recipients will do their studying in countries other than their own.

The Rotary Foundation is a nonprofit organization wholly supported by contributions from Rotarians and others worldwide. Created by Rotary International in 1917, its object is to further understanding and friendly relations among people of different nations through educational and charitable activities. Rotary International is an organization of business and professional men united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

Rotary Foundation awards underwrite the full cost of study abroad, paying for language instruction, travel, lodging, and food in addition to tuition, books, and laboratory fees. Awardees may not be immediately related to a Rotarian.

A characteristic of the educational awards program is that recipients have the opportunity to speak to Rotary Clubs and other groups in their study countries and their home countries. Accordingly, applicants are evaluated on their ambassadorial as well as scholarly potential.

Students interested in applying for either a fellowship or scholarship from The Rotary Foundation to study abroad in 1979-1980 should contact their local Rotary Club. Locally, individuals desiring more information concerning the Rotary Foundation Fellowship awards program may contact Brad Stewart, the president of the Oakland Rotary Club.

In addition to the educational awards and Group Study Exchange programs, the Foundation sponsors a Special Grants program. Through this program, the Foundation provides matching funds to Rotary Clubs and Districts sponsoring projects contributing to international goodwill and understanding.

Man Receives 29th Christmas Coconut, Sender Unknown

PEORIA, ILL. (UPI) — Ed Clinch has had his 29th close encounter with a Christmas coconut.

It arrived Thursday, via Santa Claus, and once again, the perpetrator left Clinch miffed.

"I think it might be comin' from the great beyond. I don't know," he said.

The 1977 mystery coconut was decorated with angel hair, a lipstick mouth and doll eyes and it was topped by a "Smokey the Bear" hat.

Each year around Christmas a decorated coconut arrives at Clinch's house in a carefully orchestrated delivery. Last year Peoria Mayor Richard E. Carver presented Clinch with the strange gift. A helicopter, a fire engine and a horse have served as delivery vehicles in years past.

Clinch, who never has discovered the sender, said he believes the gifts are in retaliation for some of his war stories about conconuts falling on people's heads in the Pacific during World War II.

"I'm pretty sure it's local. Some people try to tell me different but I think it's people around here. It started years ago and now they probably got everybody else in on it," Clinch said.

"It's surprising nobody got mad at anybody or has done anything to spoil the secret," he said. "Some guys I thought were in on it died."

When Santa arrived Thursday, Clinch asked him where he got the coconut.

"He said he got it from one of his elves," he said. "I said 'A coconut at the North Pole?' and he just ho-ho-hoed and said the elf got it from a friend."

He paused to chuckle.

"But I'd rather have coconuts than peanuts. They're prettier than peanuts. Coconuts are kinda nice. And you get a lot from a coconut. You got the milk and the meat. Much better than a peanut."

The annual gift is fast threatening his remaining closet and storage space, Clinch said.

"I used to throw them away at first. But then my daughter took a liking to 'em and started giving 'em names and keeping 'em. She's grown up and gone now but we're still holding on to 'em. We got coconuts all over the place."

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FOR BEHOLD,
I BRING YOU GOOD NEWS
OF A GREAT JOY
WHICH WILL COME TO
ALL THE PEOPLE:
FOR TO YOU IS BORN THIS
DAY
IN THE CITY OF DAVID
A SAVIOR, WHO IS
CHRIST THE LORD.
LUKE 2:10—11

CRIB SCENE

The Christmas Crib is traced back to the little village of Greccio, Italy. There, in the village church, St. Francis of Assisi constructed a crude presentation of the stable scene at Bethlehem, using live animals and real people. For a long time, crib scenes were seen only in churches. The custom spread to homes, particularly in Italy where families compete to see who can display the best crib scene.

Every year many of us receive a number of "unordered" items through the mails shortly before Christmas—such things as Christmas cards, pen and pencil sets, holiday envelope stickers, key rings, gift ties, etc. Later, a bill or a plea for a "Donation" follows with the message the money will be given over to a worthy cause.

Some of these solicitations are for worthy causes. Others are from someone trying to make a fast buck. What can you do about it?

Don't give unless you know where your money is going. If it is a legitimate cause, your Chamber of Commerce or Better Business Bureau will be able to tell you. If it is a worthy cause and you wish to participate, pay by check and keep the cancelled check.

If you doubt the cause is legitimate, or just don't wish to participate, mark the item "refused" and return it to the Post Office. Even if you opened it before you realized what was inside, you can rewrap it in the original wrapping as best you can, write "refused" and return it to the Post Office.

Whether you open the package or not, you don't have to pay for it. You are under no obligation to return it as "refused"—but it's a good idea to do so. This will greatly discourage further shipments to you from the same company.

ONE PRAYER... ONE HOPE

May the Peace and Happiness of the Christmas Season be yours forever more! Our fervant thanks to all.

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Rejoice in the Glorious Tidings of His Birth!
We join you in thought and with gratitude,
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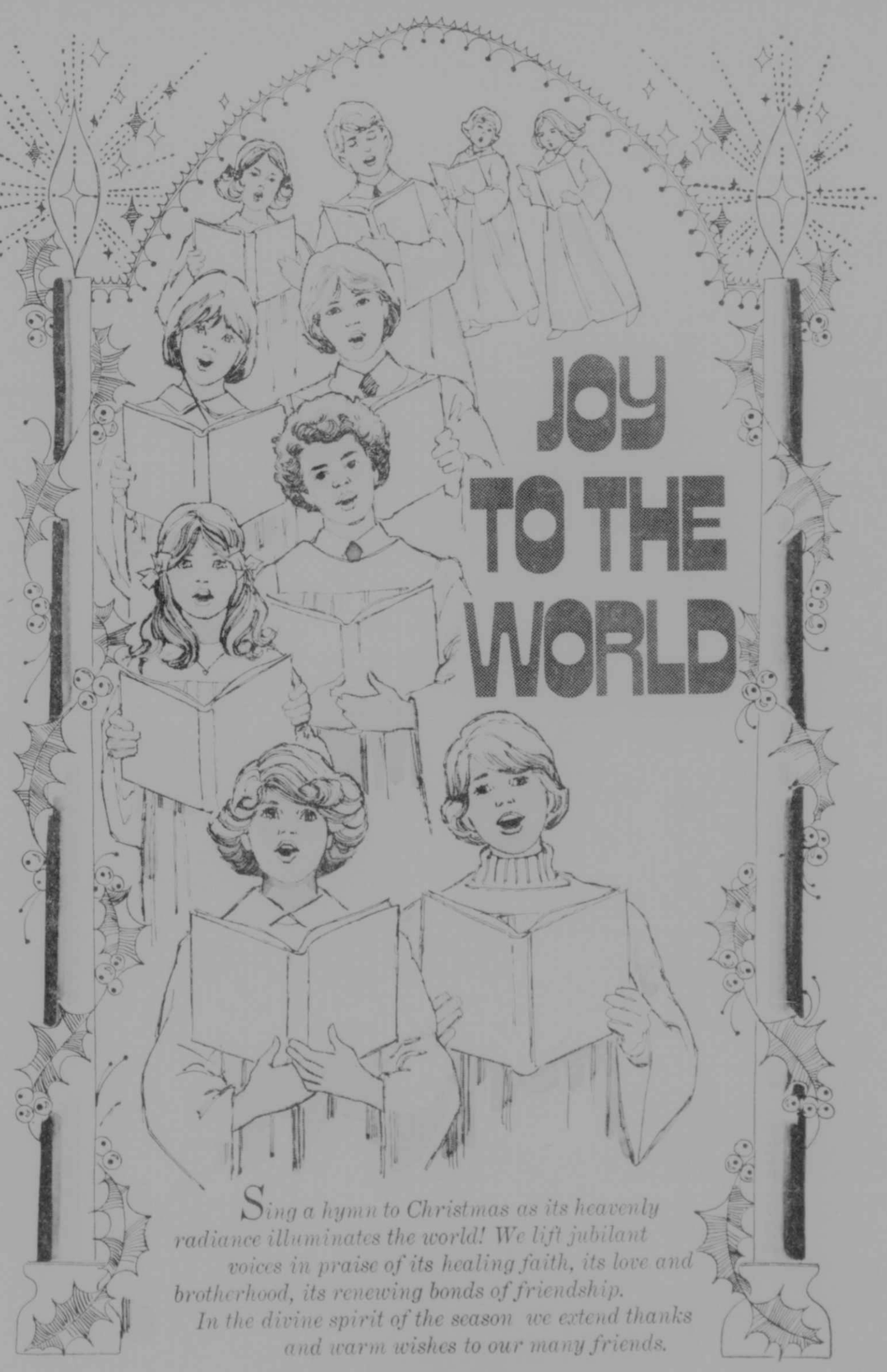

Sing a hymn to Christmas as its heavenly radiance illuminates the world! We lift jubilant voices in praise of its healing faith, its love and brotherhood, its renewing bonds of friendship. In the divine spirit of the season we extend thanks and warm wishes to our many friends.

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Have a Cookie Mix Christmas!

Christmas calls for lots of goodies 'round the clock — at tree trimming parties, as finales to holiday meals and for entertaining frequent drop-in guests.

Demand is sure to run high again this season so be prepared with Quaker Cookie Mixes. There are 4 yummy cookie flavors: oatmeal, fudge chip, peanut butter and sugar.

But your choice of cookies doesn't stop with the mix flavors. Each package can be the origin of any number of unique cookie treats. Peanutty Choco-Chews, Yuletide Fruit Bars and Golden Oat Drops, for example, look and taste as different as night and day. Only you need know they are each made from oatmeal cookie mix.

The simple addition of melted chocolate and peanuts produces Peanutty Choco-Chews. When you add orange juice, chopped dates, nuts and grated orange rind you have a totally different texture and chewy flavor with the mix. A third package can be combined with shredded coconut, crushed pineapple and an egg. Presto, another magical cookie!

Buy a box of each cookie mix flavor and see all the other Christmas cookies you can create!

PEANUTTY CHOCO-CHEWS

One 18-oz. pkg. oatmeal cookie mix
1-3 cup water
Two 1-oz. squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
3-4 cup finely chopped peanuts

Combine mix, water and chocolate; mix well. Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls into nuts; toss to coat evenly. Shape to form 1-inch balls. Bake on lightly greased cookie sheet in preheated moderate oven (350°F.) about 12 minutes. **Makes about 3 dozen cookies.**

YULETIDE FRUIT BARS

One 18-oz. pkg. oatmeal cookie mix
3-4 cup chopped dates
1-3 cup orange juice
1-2 cup chopped nuts
2 teaspoons grated orange rind

Combine mix, dates, juice, 1-4 cup nuts and orange rind; mix well. Spread into greased 9-inch square baking pan. Sprinkle remaining nuts evenly over batter. Bake in preheated moderate oven (350°F.) about 25 minutes. Cool; cut into bars. **Makes 9-inch square pan of bars.**

GOLDEN OAT DROPS

One 18-oz. pkg. oatmeal cookie mix
One 4-oz. pkg. (1-1/3 cups) shredded or flaked coconut
One 8-oz. can crushed pineapple, well drained
1 egg

Combine all ingredients; mix well. Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls onto lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake in preheated moderate oven (350°F.) 13 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. Cool 1 minute on cookie sheet; remove to wire cooling rack. **Makes about 3-1/2 dozen cookies.**

Specialists Say Simple Toys Best For Children

RICHMOND (UPI) — A Virginia Commonwealth University specialist in children's literature and a pediatrician say a child is better off with toys that are simple and safe to play with.

The big bonus is the nurturing of a child's imagination, says Betty J. Swyers, author of and instructor in children's literature.

TO SHARE...Christmas does not belong to children alone, but to the parent who finds happiness and peace at the sight of a young heart so filled with joy.

Simple toys allow the child to explore imaginary roles," she said.

Such toys as puzzles, coloring books and paper dolls encourage the development of coordination and perception skills," Mrs. Swyers said.

Dr. Lorne K. Garrettson, vice chairman of the accident and poison prevention committee of the American Academy of Pediatrics, said play with Christmas toys offers a time for parents and children to be creative together.

"Home craft toys require adult supervision, offering the opportunity for a parent to continue to give of himself over a long period of time," said Dr. Garrettson, a pediatrician at Medical College of Virginia.

"If parents do spend time with the children, the play with such toys becomes safer," he said.

The children's literature specialist said battery operated toys have short lives and are expensive to operate, and children may tire of them quickly.

"Battery operated toys can only do one thing," she said. "They require no creative thought or input from the child and soon he is bored."

The mechanical, wind-up toys often seen on television may be a disappointment to a child once he opens the package, she said.

"He sees this car on TV running all over the room, and he thinks, 'Wow, some car!' But when he winds it up at home and it only goes a foot, he can't help but feel as if someone was putting something over on him," she said.

The ideal gift for children is books, Mrs. Swyers said, because they are about the safest and most rewarding gifts a parent can give a child.

"Books teach children that they are rare and special beings," she said. "And reading to a child and sharing in the book's experience can build a closeness and lasting foundation with the child."

Mrs. Swyers recommends three types of books for children — ones that teach such things as counting or the alphabet, ones that entertain and ones that build understanding and empathy.

"These books teach children at very early ages the art of putting themselves in another person's shoes," she said. "They also let children know that their problems are not unique. It is reassuring for a child to learn that there are other children in the world who are jealous of a new baby or whose Daddy has left home or whose Mother has gone to work."

THE TREE... To a small child, the Christmas tree is an enormous thing, bedecked with many pretty things. The packages beneath are a source of wonder and excitement. These are things of which fond memories are made.

On Dean's List

Catherine Leighton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Leighton, Oakland, has been named to the Dean's List at the College of Wooster for the fall quarter, according to William M. Baird, vice president for academic affairs. To be eligible for the honor, a student must have a grade point of at least 3.3 on a 4.0 point scale. The school is located in Wooster, Ohio.

Forestry Camps Renamed Centers

The four area Boys Forestry Camps will be known as Youth Centers in the future, according to Robert Wolford, superintendent of the four facilities for the Department of Juvenile Services.

The State Board of Public Works approved the change after being requested to do so by the agency. The designation of Boys Forestry Camps was felt to be no longer indicative of the type of the program to be followed in the future.

The facilities for youths are located at Green Ridge, Savage Mountain, Maple Run and Backbone Mountain.

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Unique Animal Experiment To Be Conducted At Frederick Next Month

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The government hopes to conduct a unique animal experiment in a former Army germ warfare laboratory at Frederick, Md., next month to assess the hypothetical hazards of controversial gene transplant research.

The experiment has been threatened by a suit filed by a Rockville, Md., lawyer on behalf of his two-year-old son, but a government attorney asked a federal court Wednesday to let the National Institutes of Health proceed with the experiment.

"Scientifically, we're ready to go ahead," said Dr. Wallace Rowe, chief of the laboratory of infectious diseases at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. He said the experiment could begin in January if not blocked by court action.

The experiment will take genetic material called DNA from a mouse cancer virus and splice it to the hereditary matter of a common bacterium. Scientists then will feed and inject the bacteria into germ-free mice and hamsters to see if they develop infections from the tumor virus.

"The whole idea is to see whether the incorporation of a piece of foreign DNA will really be expressed in a bacterial cell and cause any harm," said Dr. William Gartland, chief of recombinant DNA activities as gene splicing research is called.

It has been demonstrated that genes from one organism can be inserted into the collection of genes of another, but whether potentially harmful genes carried by bacteria can affect an animal is not known.

The DNA of the virus that will be used, called a polyoma virus, can infect mice when injected into them. But the big question is can the virus get from the bacteria in which it has been artifically inserted into the mouse cells?

Some scientists are concerned that harmful organisms might be created by such gene manipulation experiments and then that the organisms might escape laboratory confinement and infect the public.

"Thus far, one might say that all the fears that were expressed about this possibility have gone completely unrealized," Dr. Donald Fredrickson, NIH director, said in an interview. "No untoward event — the creation of a harmful substance — has emerged from this kind of research."

The NIH has issued a set of rules regulating such experiments in government-sponsored work and a NIH hearing will be held Thursday on proposals to relax the rules in certain situations.

The hazard assessment experiment is to be conducted in a high containment laboratory originally built by the Army for biological warfare research at what was Fort Detrick. Such research was halted in 1969 and the facility now is the Frederick Cancer Research Center operated by the National Cancer Institute.

As an additional safety factor, scientists said the virus to be used does not affect humans.

The suit was filed in U. S. District Court in Washington in June by Ferdinand Mack, who lives in Frederick, on behalf of his son, Ferdinand Jr. Mack said he is concerned that the experiment will create a harmful organism which might escape from the laboratory and endanger the public.

The NIH agreed not to carry out the experiment until it prepared an environmental impact statement. Such a two-volume statement was issued last month but Mack said the statement discussed the genetic engineering experiments in general, but not the specific experiments planned at Frederick. He asked the court not to permit the experiment to proceed.

In a brief received by the court Wednesday, Schlee said the statement need not address specific experiments. He asked that any restrictions be lifted. Mack indicated, however, that he would contend that a specific impact statement is required for the experiment.

Rowe, one of the scientists planning the experiment, said if the court agreed that an environmental impact statement were required for every gene transplant experiment, work in the field would stop.

"The scientific community is in danger of being strangled in red tape," Rowe said in an interview.

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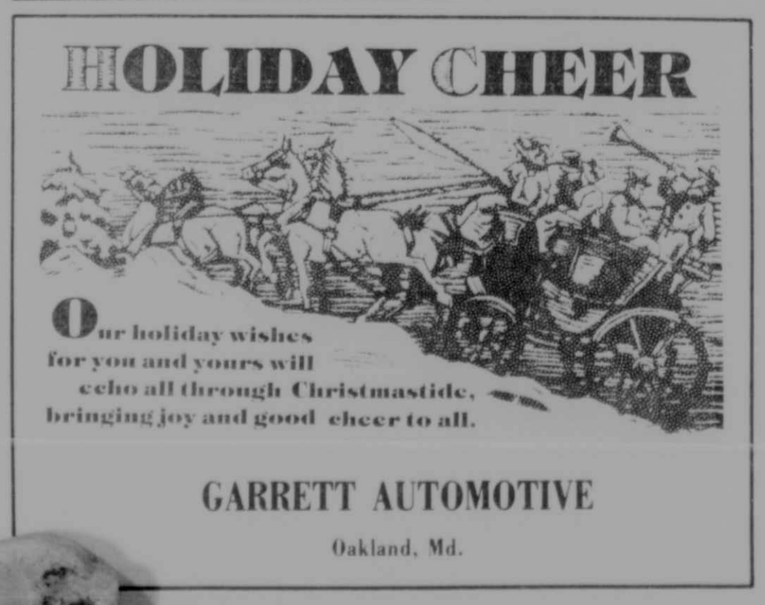

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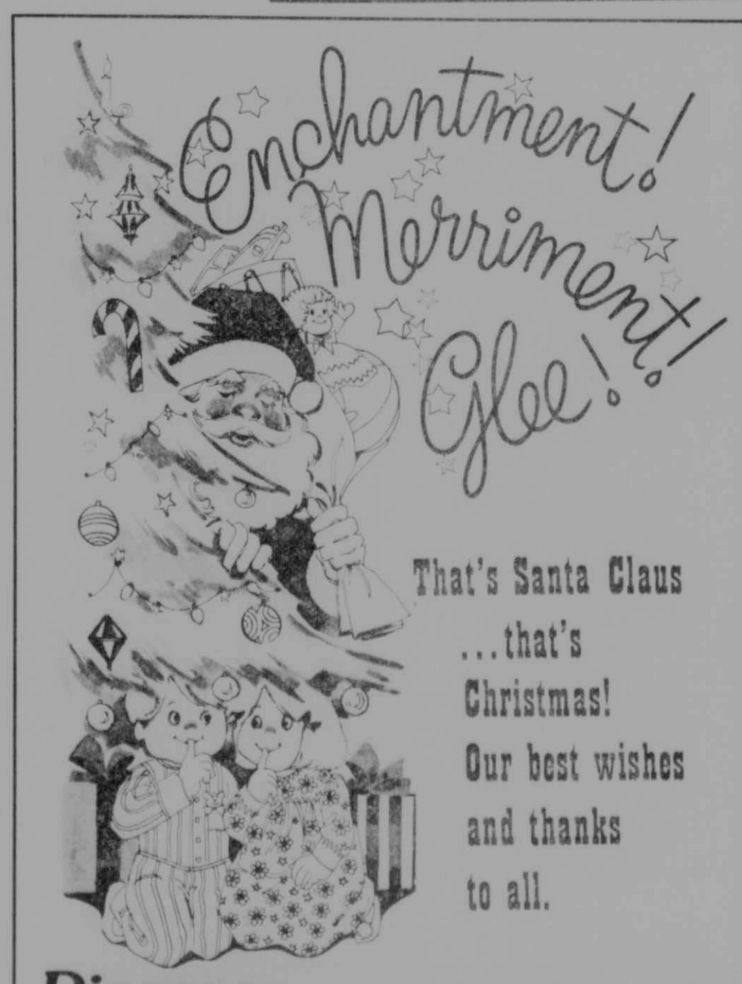

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Heart Patients Have Christmas Get-Together

BALTIMORE (UPI) — Dr. Joseph McLaughlin said Thursday the several hundred guests were more joyous than many at Christmas parties, perhaps because they all had one thing in common — All were former open-heart surgery patients.

"It's a rousing get-together," said McLaughlin, who performed the operations for many of the guests at the University of Maryland Hospital.

"They are all happy and proud of their new lives. They like to talk and see each other. It's getting to be a real institution."

McLaughlin said, however, the party is as much for the nurses at the hospital as for the patients.

"It's a tremendous morale booster for the nurses. You know, when you take care of somebody all day and sometimes all night who's going through such an operation you get pretty close to them."

McLaughlin said the nurses organized the annual party four years ago.

Nurse Mona Pardew said, "Open heart surgery is so vital, it's so traumatic because your heart is really your innermost being. The patients get involved with each other and with us."

McLaughlin said the patients come from all over the state and bring food and gifts.

"I think it's good for the patients because they have so much to share," he said. "The last time they saw each other they might have been in a robe and sore and ornery and now they are feeling fine."

McLaughlin said very little is mentioned about patients who did not survive because "like combat veterans, the victims are just put out of mind."

McLaughlin also said the recovery rate is as high as 95 percent for most open-heart surgery operations.

Former patient Tom Eder, who had surgery 10 weeks ago, said, "I was a walking suicide and Dr. McLaughlin put me right in the hospital."

Eder described his two heart attacks "like a mule kicked me in the chest and kept his foot there.

"Now, I feel like I could lick my weight in wildcats since surgery," he said.

McLaughlin said, "I don't think these people should be ashamed and not want to get together. As a matter of fact the surgery gives them the means to lead a normal life and naturally they want to share the experience."

St. Luke, Chapter 2: 1-20

1. And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.
2. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)
3. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.
4. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)
5. To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.
6. And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.
7. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.
8. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

9. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them: and they were sore afraid.
10. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
11. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
12. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.
13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,
14. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

15. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.
16. And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.
17. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.
18. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.
19. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.
20. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

White House At Christmas

Through the years, Christmas at the White House has been much like Christmas everywhere else in America, a family gathering and the reception of friends and relatives.

James K. Polk kept a roaring fire and welcomed guests before the hearth on Christmas Day. Mrs. Polk traditionally wore a maroon dress on the holiday; as Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower customarily wore a holly red dress when she entertained her grandchildren at Christmas.

Franklin D. Roosevelt enjoyed reading "A Christmas Carol" to his large family. Herbert Hoover and his wife welcomed young carolers and Mrs. Hoover led them through the darkened White House on a candlelight procession.

Andrew Jackson once engaged in a snowball fight (with holiday cotton candy) in the East Room, at the urging of the children of his adopted son.

Theodore Roosevelt, a dedicated conservationist, elected not to have a Christmas tree at the White House. On Christmas morning, the president and his wife were led to a closet where their son, Archie had hidden away and decorated a tree.

Tire Industry Says Proper Inflation Saves Gas, Money

The tire industry has formed a special high level task force to direct a massive new campaign for proper tire inflation as a way to save gas and promote highway safety, it was announced recently.

The action was disclosed by Malcolm R. Lovell, Jr., President of the Rubber Manufacturers Association.

"We hope to secure the cooperation of the oil companies, the automobile manufacturers, equipment suppliers, government agencies and private safety groups in the important effort," said Lovell. "It will benefit everybody by conserving energy and making our streets and highways safer."

The new RMA "Task Force on Tire Inflation" is headed by Thomas E. Cole, RMA Vice President-Tire Division.

"We have three goals," Cole said. "First is to educate the motorist about the need and advantages of proper tire inflation. Second is to keep compressed air easily available to him. Third is to promote the use of onboard tire inflation indicators which will show when tire pressure is low."

The Task Force is made up of leading representatives of the tire companies which belong to RMA. It has been divided into five subcommittees to work individually with oil companies, auto companies, tire companies, government agencies and other "concerned" private safety organizations.

"We are going to carry the safety and economy message to every one of these groups, and seek their help," said Cole.

Government and industry surveys have shown that more than 25 percent of automobiles have seriously underinflated tires.

"This wastes money and endangers lives," Cole declared. "Properly inflated tires can add up to five percent to your gasoline mileage. They also give longer treadwear. Underinflated tires run hotter, wear out faster, and are subject to early failure which can cause an accident."

SWISS SELECTION

One Swiss Yule custom is believed to help select a future mate. Legend says that the young boy or girl who drinks from nine different fountains on Christmas Eve and then runs to church will see his or her future mate standing on the door steps.

AMA HEALTH TIPS

Carbon Monoxide

A silent killer may be loose in your house.

The criminal is carbon monoxide — CO — a colorless, odorless, tasteless gas produced every time a carbon-containing material burns.

The American Medical Association points out that CO combines with blood 200 times more easily than oxygen. If you breathe air containing a normal amount of oxygen and a moderate amount of carbon monoxide, your blood will be starved for oxygen. When blood cannot supply oxygen to your brain, permanent brain damage or death may result.

Dangerous quantities of CO accumulate when a cool, slow fire burns in limited air space. Since you can't see, smell or taste it, the gas is hard to detect except by your symptoms — drowsiness, headache, tightness across the forehead, confusion, nausea and muscular weakness. CO poisoning may confuse you so that you cannot reach fresh air to relieve the symptoms and prevent serious injury.

To prevent a cargon monoxide attack in your home —

* Have all heating systems checked annually for operating efficiency. Make sure that vents, pipes, flues and chimneys are tight.
* Make certain your heating plant is not starved for air.
* Be sure that all heating devices designed for venting are properly vented to the outside.
* Provide additional fresh air for charcoal grills and hibachis used indoors. Better still, don't use these charcoal cookers indoors.
* Never tamper with ducts or vents of a heating device to get more heat out of it.
* Be sure that heating devices have been tested by a reputable firm. Follow the manufactuer's recommendations for installation and use.
* When changing types of fuel, ask a qualified serviceman to adjust all appliances involved.
* Don't close your fireplace damper until you are certain the fire is entirely burned out.
* Be sure your garage is sealed from the house. Never run the car in a closed garage.

SANTA IN THE UNITED STATES

Three men are generally credited with popularizing the image of Santa Clause as we know him in the United States.

In 1809 Washington Irving's "Knickerbocker History of New York" contained 25 references to the great gift giver, picturing him in a "low-brimmed hat" and Flemish trunk hose, smoking a pipe as he rode over rooftops dropping gifts down the chimney.

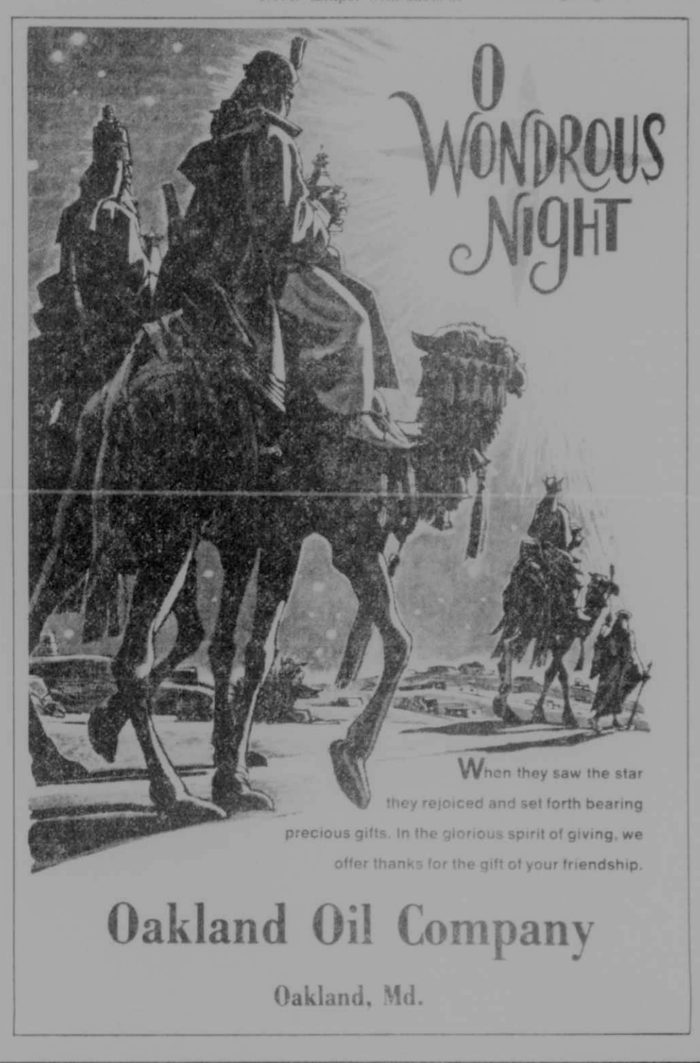
Clement Clark Moore took Santa from the horse-drawn wagon in 1823 and put him in a sleigh, exchanging the horses for eight tiny reindeer and portraying Santa as a jolly old gent, with a "little round belly", "dimples how merry" and a nose "like a cherry."

Thomas Nast, the great political cartoonist, made the final changes about 1863. He kept the pipe, beard and furs—but greatly enlarged Santa's "little round belly", making it the BIG round belly with which he is pictured today.

BOATING GIFTS

The popularity of family boating continues to grow, year to year. Recreation-seeking Americans with time on their hands take to the lakes and waterways in growing numbers.

Even if the season is yet sometime away for some of us, boating gifts are excellent Christmas presents—life jackets, skis, fishing equipment, sleeping bags, even a captain's hat for a youngster.



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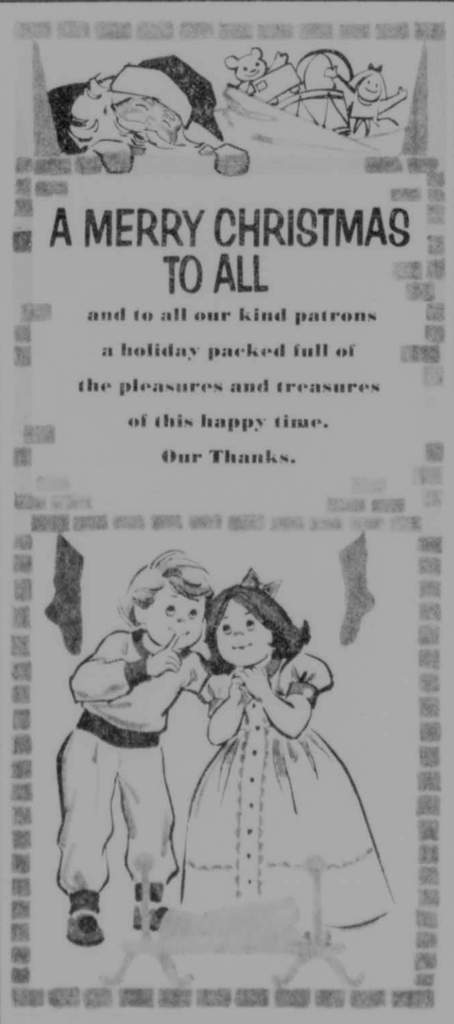

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ASCS Official Discusses Feed Grain Program

"To be eligible for loans, target price guarantees and disaster coverage, farmers must set aside 10 percent of their feed grain acreage in 1978," Victor A Senechal, an official of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), said. Discussing the provisions of the conditional 1978 feed grain program, he said the main reason for the set-aside provision was the supply situation.

"We had a record production of feed grains in 1977. In the case of corn, our stocks are expected to increase by nearly 400 million bushels. We expect our total feed grain carryover supply to be 48 million tons at the end of this Marketing year," Senechal said.

He pointed out that prices had dropped during recent months to a point where they were below loan levels.

The ASCS official said the set-aside requirement could be cancelled at any time. "If we saw there was no great need for it, we could cancel the set-aside requirement. The grain situation will be reviewed before spring planting time, and we will take a look at our supply situation at that time. We will probably have a better indication on exports and domestic utilization by then."

Participation in the feed grain program is voluntary. "We do not plan to make any payments for diverting land. In other words, there will be no payments for not producing, as we've been accused of in some of the past programs that we've operated," Senechal said.

The benefits that a farmer will get from participating in the program will be a $2.10 target price and a $2.00 loan rate for corn, and disaster payments if he has a crop loss. Target prices and loan levels have not yet been established for barley and sorghum. Oats are not included in the 1978 program.

At Christmas

Togetherness Is Traditional

When our elders talk about an "old-time" Christmas among the things they are remembering is the pleasure and anticipation associated with the preparations for the holiday.

There were no "commercial" Christmas trees in the "old days"—everyone went out to the nearest hillside or forest and chose one to their liking—for free. Tinsel, ornaments, electric tree lights, these too, weren't to be had. Decorations for the tree were all homemade—and usually the entire family lent a hand in the preparations.

Today we would be foolish, of course, not to take advantage of the many beautiful and ornamental decorations available for decorating home and Christmas tree. Yet, we can still recapture some of the "spirit" of the "oldtime Christmas" by making some of the Christmas tree ornaments and decorations as a family project.

A variety of ornaments are possible from such materials as plastic foam. A cookie cutter, for instance, can be used to outline such shapes as snowmen, Santa Clauses, gingerbread men, dolls, clowns and stars on a sheet of 1-inch plastic foam. Cut out the shapes with a sharp knife and then let each member of the family decorate an ornament. Some can glue sequins to the cutouts to form features. Others can tint the foam with food coloring, or glue felt to the ornament to add extra details, such as hats or buttons.

Decorating the tree is usually a family project, enjoyed by both young and old. Preparing the decorations for the tree can be equally enjoyable and memorable.

Gasoline Usage Slowdown Noted By Comptroller

Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein this week announced an apparent slowdown in the growth of gasoline usage, reporting that consumption of gasoline in the State was almost identical during the months of September and October 1977. The 167,185,289 gallons of gasoline consumed during October 1977 is within 68,000 gallons of the 167,117,576 gallon consumption figure reported for September 1977.

Despite the dramatic stabilization of consumption during a period of the year which normally sees month to month increases in gasoline usage, Comptroller Goldstein noted that the October 1977 consumption figure is 3.0% increase over the 161,956,203 gallons used during October a year ago.

For the first five months of Fiscal Year 1978, net motor fuel tax revenue totals $82,836,830, up 4.03 percent over the $79,628,182 collected during the same period of Fiscal Year 1977.

$81,181,744 of the current year revenue has been distributed to the Maryland Department of Transportation, which redistributes part of its revenue to local subdivisions.

"Among the fastest growing sources of motor fuel tax revenue is the tax on diesel fuel, " Mr. Goldstein reported. "Revenue from the nine cents per gallon tax on diesel fuel totals $4.5 million for the first five months of Fiscal Year 1978, up 10.62 percent over the $4.1 million collected during the same period last year.

Historical Message May Not Be Real

ANNAPOLIS (UPI) — The Maryland Historical Society thought it had a real find — one of the last messages from Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson to Gen. Robert E. Lee before Jackson was fatally shot during the Battle of Chancellorsville in 1863.

But the Virginia State Archives looked through its records and discovered it already had the message in question.

"We really don't know what we have now," said Richard Cox, curator of manuscripts for the Maryland Historical Society.

The missive was unearthed in October on a shelf of the abandoned property division of the state comptroller's office.

Louis Manerin, Virginia State Archivist, said the Maryland version is written in ink, while the Virginia letter is in pencil.

He said the ballpoint pens are of recent vintage and a general on horseback in 1863 would have been more likely to write in pencil.

Manerin said the signature on the Maryland letter is not that of Jackson, but Cox said the Maryland letter could have been written by an aide to Jackson.

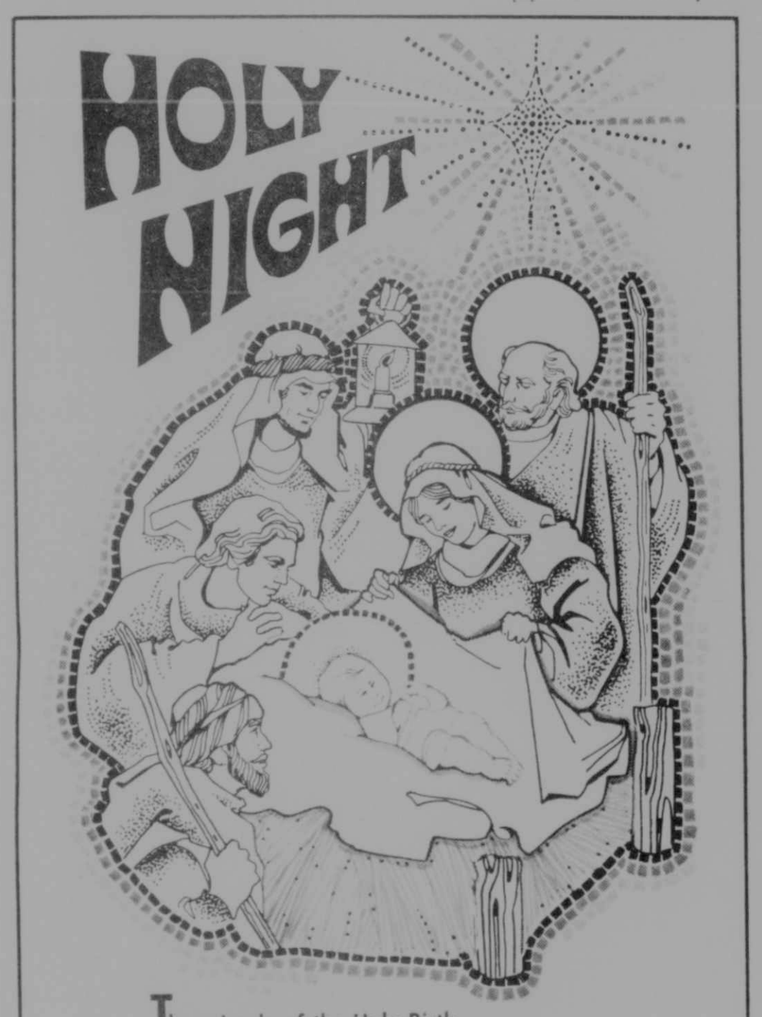
Or it could be a forgery.

"Even a forgery can have some value," he siad. "There were any number of very good forgers during the 19th century and sometimes their forgeries are more valuable than the originals."

Cox hopes to clear up the matter when he takes the Maryland letter to Virginia in January.

HOLIDAY SAVERS

Holidays are always hectic, but you can save time and energy. Consider using disposable guest towels, plastic or paper placemats, paper napkins and tablecloths with holiday designs, and party sets of foil ashtrays, coasters and matching napkins.



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THE LEGEND OF SAINT NICLOLAS

The legend of Saint Nicholas is, of course, centuries old, and began in Europe. The story had its beginning in the semi-tropical city of Patara, Turkey, where St. Nicholas was born and where he lived and died. Until after his death, when his remains were taken by Italian sailors to Bari, Italy, St. Nicholas traveled little, never venturing more than a few miles from his native region.

It was the goodness and generosity of St. Nicholas which led him to become the patron saint of many countries, of all boys, and of sailors.

Many legends concerning St. Nicholas, with re-telling have become a bit vague and clouded, but some things are certain: he was a man of wealth; he was generous and kind; and he was at one time Bishop of Myra.

Three Dowries

What is generally believed to be St. Nicholas first and best-known act of kindness was the presentation of dowries to the three daughters of a poor nobleman. According to the story, St. Nicholas learned that the poor girls had decided among themselves that one of them would sell herself into slavery in order that the two others could marry in honor. On separate occasions, St. Nicholas tossed three bags of gold into each girl's window, so that all three were married with honor, and in the usual fashion, lived happily ever after.

St. Nicholas died in 342, after being imprisoned by the Roman Emperor Diocletian and released by the first Christian emperor, Constantine.

Bethlehem Star: One or Many?

The Star of Bethlehem: was it really a star?

Through the centuries, there have been many explanations of the bright sign in the sky which led the Three Wise Men to the stable in Bethlehem where the Christ Child was born.

Some have called it an exploding star. Others have called it a meteor.

Some scholars have expressed the belief that it was not a star at all, that when the Wise Men said they followed a star, they were making reference to the guiding light of a spiritual experience.

Among the more popular explanations is that the Wise Men did not see one star, but several that appeared to come together in the heavens. Possibly they are now seen as the planets Jupiter, Saturn, Mars and Venus. Astronomers say that in 6 B.C. there was an apparent grouping of planets that happens only every 805 years—and this may have resulted in the brilliant "star" which started the Magi on their famous journey.

FIRST ELECTRIC

The first electrically lighted Christmas tree in this country is believed to have been the one placed in the lobby of the Palace Hotel in San Francisco in 1896. It had some 500 lights and attracted wide attention.

GREETINGS

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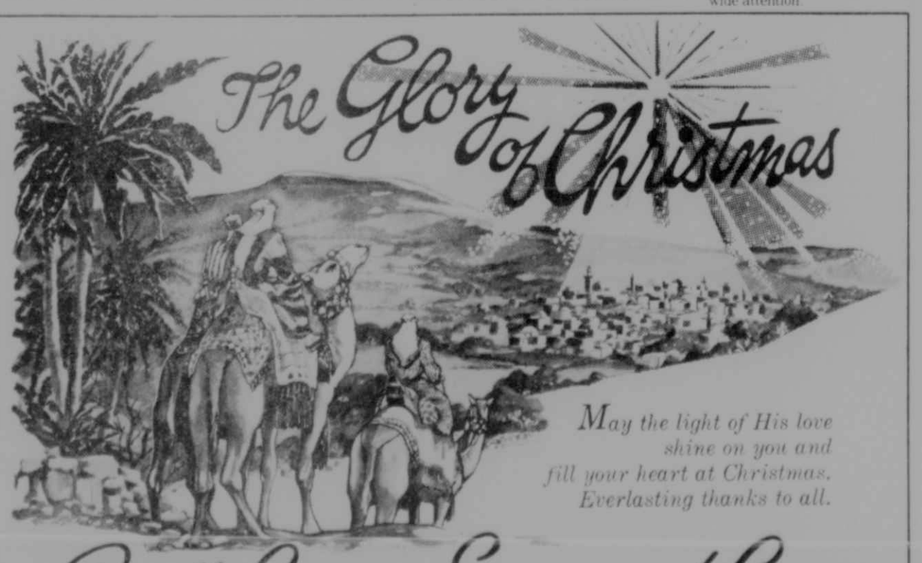

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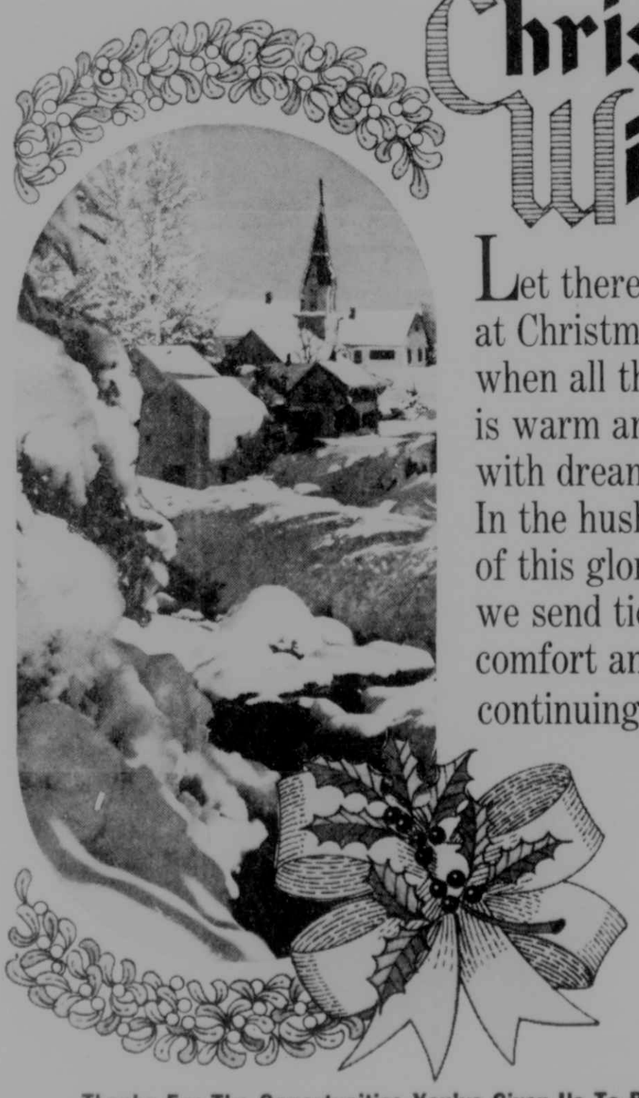

Let there be love
at Christmas
when all the world
is warm and bright
with dreams.
In the hushed landscape
of this glorious season,
we send tidings of
comfort and joy and
continuing thanks to all!

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Maryland Lawyers May Be Without Liability Coverage

BALTIMORE (UPI) — Maryland lawyers may be without liability insurance next year if they do not subscribe to a program recently endorsed by the State Bar Association's Board of Governors.

Affiliated FM gave notice 18 months ago that it will terminate coverage December 31 of more than 4,000 Maryland lawyers.

Herbert H. Hubbard, chairman of a committee studying insurance programs, said the board endorsed a program offered by the American Home Assurance Co. Hubbard will submit the program to the full bar at its annual meeting January 12-14.

State Insurance Commissioner Edward Birrane found two proposed policies acceptable. They were offered by American Home Assurance and CNA Insurance Co.

Hubbard said CNA offered occurrence-basis insurance, but did not include coverage for prior acts if the lawyer only had claims-made insurance or no coverage in previous years.

CNA also excluded all forms of state and federal securities law coverage.

The American Home Policy is claims-made, but has the option of buying occurrence-basis insurance for prior years of practice.

It also does not exclude securities law claims.

American Home's program currently is in effect in more than 30 states under the sponsorship of those state's bar associations, while CNA's program is used in only two states.

William J. Smith, Jr., executive director of the Maryland Bar Association, said a high percentage of participation in the American Home program will be needed to insure its success.

He believes the participation will be gained because American Home offers an initial lower premium.

Three Oakland Men Charged

Three Oakland men were released on their own recognizance by Judge Miller Bowen of Allegany county after they were charged on various counts by Westernport police.

The three were arrested following an incident on State Route 135 in Westernport.

William Dewayne Stemple, 29, of Buena Vista Drive, and Robert Stemple, 26, of North Second Street, were charged with disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and possession of marijuana. They were passengers in a car operated by Donnie Allen Stemple, 23, of North Second Street, who was charged with driving while impaired.

In addition, William Stemple was charged with having a car with a registration plate missing and operating and moving an unsafe vehicle.

Overpayments To Garrett Community College By State May Be Abated

The Board of Public Works has authority to abate part of state overpayments made by the state to Allegany Community College and Garrett Community College, according to the Maryland Attorney General, Francis B. Burch.

Responding to four questions posed by a state legislative committee looking into the overpayments, the attorney general said the Board of Public Works does not need the committee's endorsement to write off the state's losses from the overpayments.

A copy of the attorney general's opinion was released last week by Sen. Edward J. Mason (R-Allegany, Garrett) who held a press conference to report on the ruling.

The two community colleges, plus colleges in Cecil and Charles counties, found themselves in trouble when the State Board of Community Colleges uncovered overstated enrollment figures used by the colleges.

Because of the enrollment figure discrepancies, ACC received $301,159 too much from the state, while Garrett Community was overpaid by $475,938. Both colleges participated in the Regional Community and Education Development Association, Inc. (RCEDA) program and counted elementary and junior high school pupils in college enrollment totals because the pupils took part in RCEDA-sponsored programs at the colleges.

The program finally reached the Board of Public Works, which decided earlier this year to require ACC and GCC to repay only the overpayments made in 1976, amounting to $159,380 for GCC and $77,000 for ACC. The board made its decision based on the state college board's recommendation that full repayment of the money would "cause a severe hardship to the counties involved."

But when the Joint Budget and Audit Committee, of which Mason is a member, was asked to concur with the Board of Public Works decision to abate most of the money owed by the colleges, some committee members balked.

Sen. Meyer M. Emanuel, chairman of the committee, then sent a request to the attorney general for a written opinion, on four questions:

1. What are the legal ramifications if the Joint Budget and Audit Committee does not agree with a recommendation made by the Board of Public Works that only a portion of the overpayments be recovered by the state?

2. Does the Board of Public Works have the authority to abate overpayments of state aid or does it need the concurrence of the Joint Budget and Audit Committee?

3. Is there any legislative action necessary before these overpayments can be waived?

4. Does the state have any duty to institute a civil or criminal action against any parties involved in the overpayments?

The opinion answered that the Board of Public Works, although seeking the legislative committee's endorsement of the decision to waive part of the repayments by the colleges, has authority on its own to reduce the money to be repaid by the colleges. It also stated that there is no legislative action needed before the overpayments can be waived.

Addressing the question of civil or criminal action, the attorney general said he has found "no evidence to suggest civil or criminal liability. While certain additional information and allegations have recently been brought to our attention, we are not now in a position to alter our earlier conclusion.

"We are, however, evaluating the situation as it may bear upon the institution of such proceedings and will reply more fully to this issue at a later time. In this connection, we should reiterate that under the constitution and laws of Maryland, basic prosecutional authority is conferred upon the various state's attorneys and this office cannot act in the absence of a specific directive from the governor of the General Assembly."

Mason said a footnote in the opinion is important. The footnote states: "The posture of the case presented to us is that the community colleges are civilly liable to the state for the full amount of the indebtedness. The proposed action by the Board of Public Works would alter that position. Until the state's position on the matter is established, we believe it is premature to ascertain the nature and extent of the state's duty to proceed civilly. Moreover, whether litigation is required will depend, at least in part, upon the extent of recovery through other legitimate means."

The senator said he does not know who would be civilly liable if a suit is filed in the case. He said if the state insists on full repayment from the colleges, the repayment burden should be placed on the individuals or groups responsible for the overpayments and not the students at the colleges. He said his main concern is that student tuition fees are not increased because of the problem.

RCEDA, which is no longer in business, was founded in Garrett County and functioned as a private, non-profit firm which contracted with the colleges to provide cultural-type activities on a fee basis.

The matter of how much of the overpayments will have to be reimbursed to the state now rests with the Board of Public Works. A decision is expected in late January or early February.

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Be Travel-Safe During Holidays

Don't let a highway accident mar your holiday season. If you plan to be traveling, give yourself plenty of time to get where you are going. More Americans will be on the road this holiday and the risks are greater than ever.

The National Safety Council estimates Americans will drive nearly 10 billion miles throughout the country during the holiday period Dec. 23 to Dec. 26 alone.

Plan your trip carefully. Allow plenty of time and be sure to observe posted speed limits. Slow down even more when weather or travel conditions make normal driving unsafe.

Drive defensively—to stay alive and merry.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
To All Our Crafters
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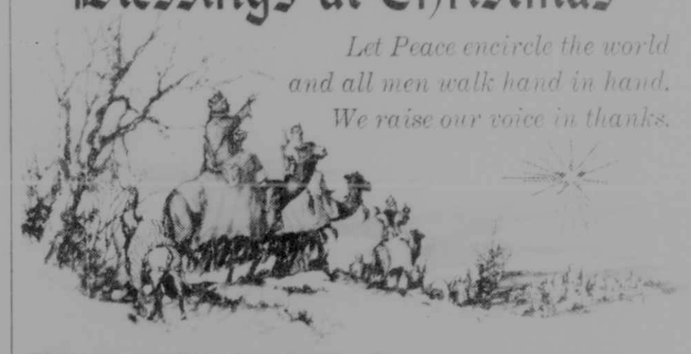
One Solitary Life

Here is a young man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty, and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put his foot inside a city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but himself.

While he was still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth, and that was his coat. When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race and the leader of the column of progress. I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that were ever built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as has that One Solitary Life. —*Anonymous*

Blessings at Christmas



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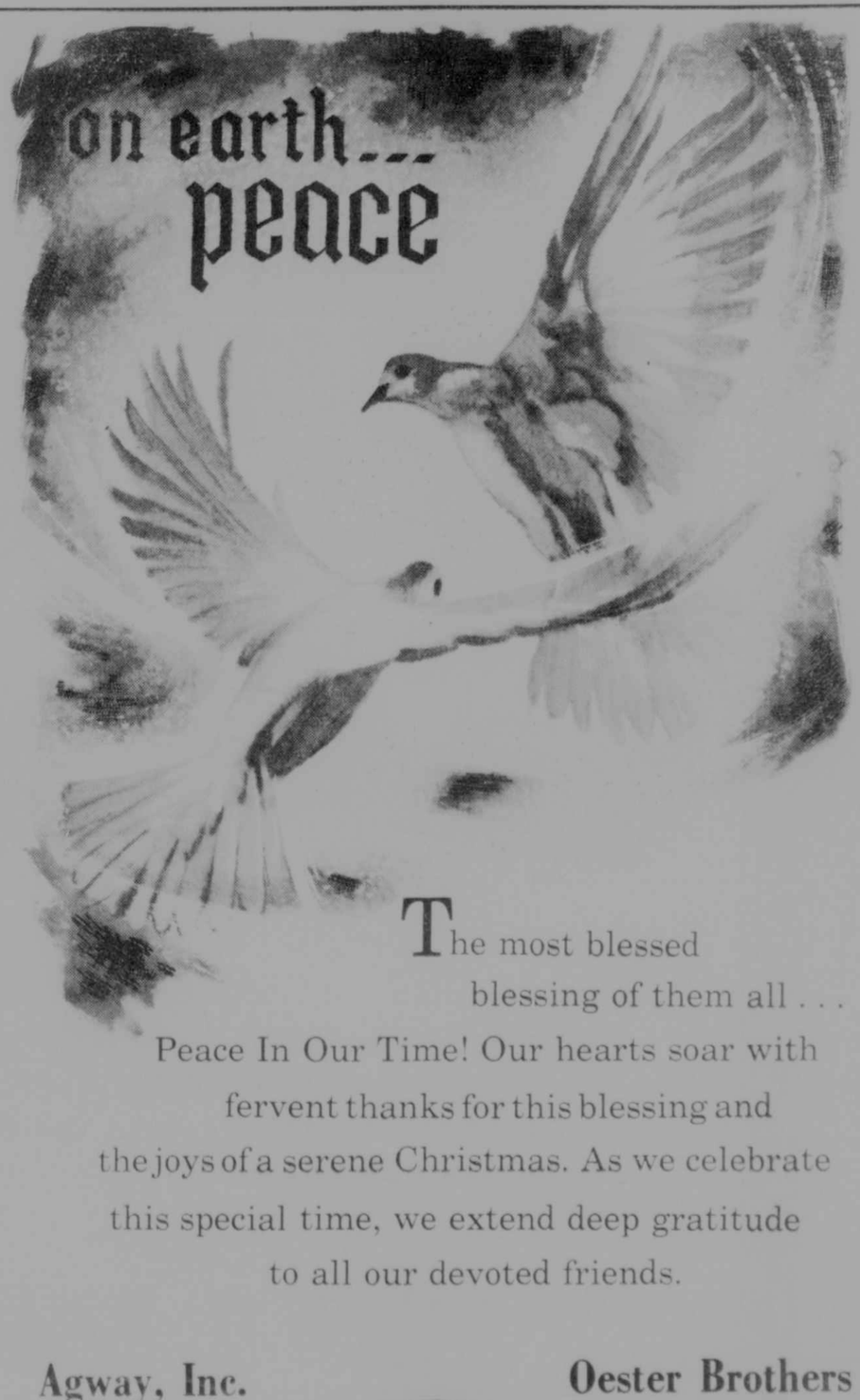

The most blessed blessing of them all . . . Peace In Our Time! Our hearts soar with fervent thanks for this blessing and the joys of a serene Christmas. As we celebrate this special time, we extend deep gratitude to all our devoted friends.

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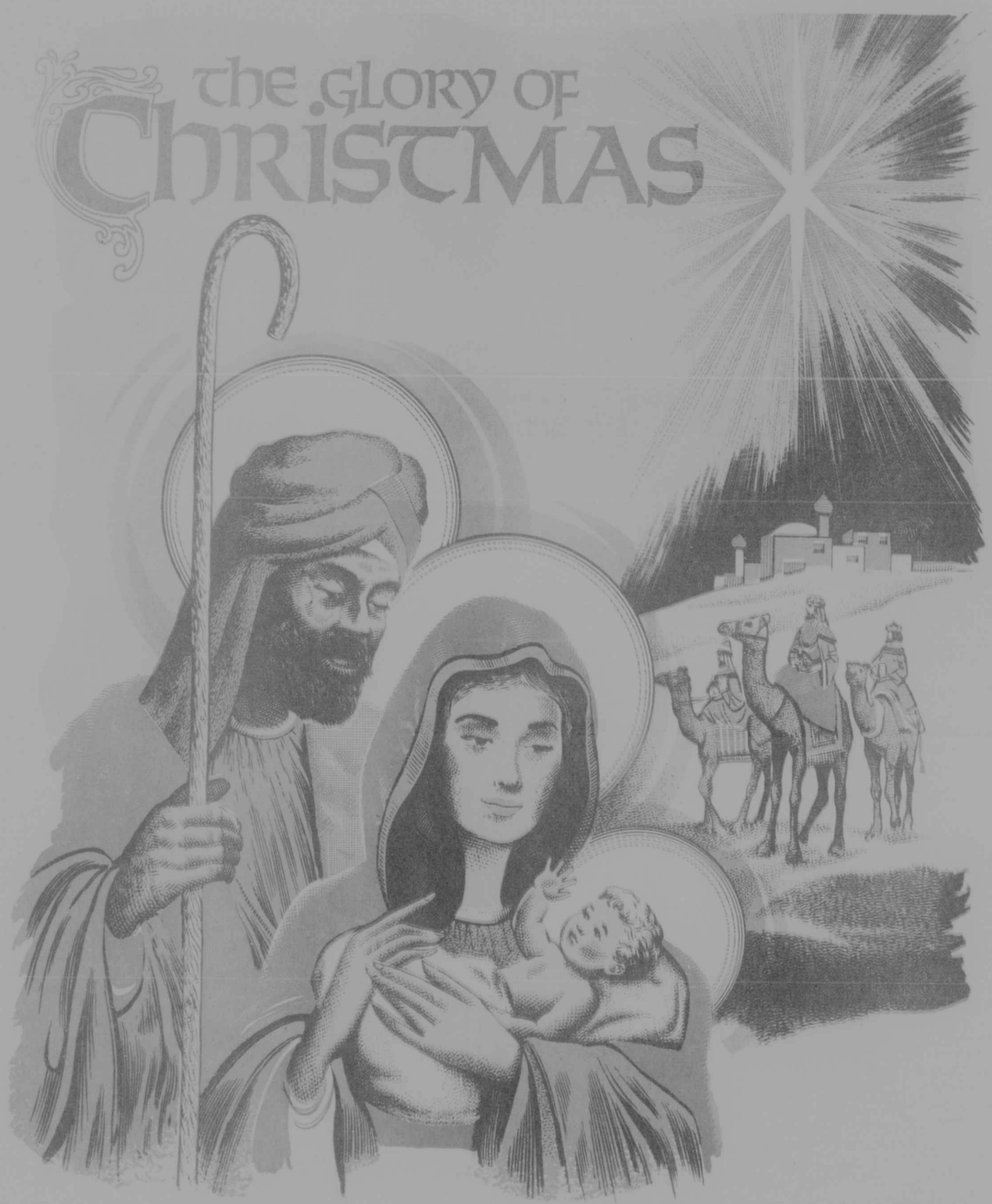

When it became known that the Son of God was born to Mary, all bowed down to worship him. The Wise Men set forth on their journey, for to them alone had the Star miraculously appeared. It guided them to where Jesus lay. There they presented their regal gifts and adored Him.

The awesome wonder of Jesus' holy birth and the lesson of His life will forever enlighten the hearts and minds of people everywhere. As all join to celebrate in the exultant spirit of this hallowed season, we extend best wishes and heartfelt gratitude to our many cherished friends.

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1,200 Christmas Treats Distributed

Over 1,200 Christmas treats were distributed Saturday afternoon in Oakland in the annual event sponsored by the Mt. Top Chamber of Commerce.

Assisting with the distribution of the treat packages containing seasonal candies, popcorn, and fruit were Boy Scout Troop No. 31, the Maryland National Guard and Oakland police.

Chairmen for the treat were William Hesen and Pat Fischetti.

Contributors to the treat fund this year included: Buffalo Coal Company, Bausch and Lomb, Inc., Del Boring Tire Service, H. Weber and Sons Company, Gonder Insurance Agency, Dr. W. Porter Welch, Cee Dee Restaurant, Marvin's Men's Wear; J. P. Riley, Dr. James H. Feaster, The Garrett National Bank, The First National Bank.

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Six Are Named In Art Finals

Six finalists for the 1978 Christmas Seal Art Project were selected this week to represent Garrett County in the state-wide effort to choose next year's young Christmas Seal artists.

The artists named were all from Dennett Road School, and were supervised by Mrs. Jean Noel, art teacher at the school.

According to Clark Sharpless, principal, the artists include Becky Welch, grade three; Jamie Colaw, grade one; Marcy Polce, grade one; George Hensley, grade three; and Vickie Dickerson, grade three.

One artist from the state of Maryland will be chosen and the child's work will appear on next year's Christmas Seals which supports the work of the American Lung Association.

The winning artist will also visit the White House and have the work placed in the Smithsonian Institution Building during the 1978 holiday season.

Bank Offers Unusual Gift For New Deposit

PALM SPRINGS, CALIF. (UPI) — Banks elsewhere give out toasters and television sets as "advance interest" to lure new depositors, but that just won't do in Palm Springs, chockablock with millionaires and wealthy retirees.

The Desert Empire Bank will give you a Rolls-Royce.

All you have to do is deposit $1 million and agree to leave it for six years.

"We realize our deposit program is unusual, especially for a locally owned, independent bank," said bank president Gerald MacIntyre.

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And for days when the Rolls goes balky, or for the servants to use when shopping, deposit $160,000 for six years and the bank will give you a new Buick Electra.

Donald Richter Is Accepted At Medical School

Donald R. Richter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Richter, Accident, Md. has been accepted by the Univeristy of Maryland School of Medicine (Baltimore).

Mr. Richter is a 1973 graduate of Northern High School and received a B.A. from the Johns Hopkins University in May, 1977. He is currently working at the Baltimore Cancer Research Center and will remain there until he begins school in September 1978.

His wife, Sheila Edwards, is a graduate student in the Department of Sociology at the University of Maryland, College Park.

Rolyan's Named Winner Of 1977 Window Contest

Winners were named this week in the Window Decoration Contest sponsored by the Downtown Oakland Merchant's Association, it was announced by chairman of the committee, Jerry L. Stonham.

Several downtown stores entered the contest and were reviewed and judged by a panel of four that concluded their findings Tuesday.

Taking first place was Rolyan's; second place Gregg's Pharmacy; and third place was a tie between the H-P Store, Fireside Inn and Marvin's Men's Wear.

First place winner will receive free membership in the 1978 Downtown Oakland Merchants Association ($25 waiver), and second place store will have their flag waivered ($10 equivalent) for one year in the association.

Members of the judging panel were the Rev. Manning Smith, Edwin Walthall, James R. Stanton and Jerry Stonham.

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Schedule Of Services In Churches Of The Area

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Fourth and Oak Sts., Oakland. George D. Porter, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Nursery Provided.

Church of the Nazarene, 8th and Alder Sts., Oakland. Rev. Ellsworth McCracken, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.; Junior Meeting, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Mid-week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic, Oakland. Rev. Martin E. Feild, pastor. Mass Saturday, 7 p.m., also 5:15 p.m., summer. Sunday Masses, 8 and 10 a.m., winter; summer, 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Confessions before Masses. **Immaculate Conception**, Kitzmiller, winter, Sunday, 12 noon, and summer, Saturday, 6 p.m. Confession before Mass.

St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran, Oakland, Rev. Richard A. Seaks, pastor. Sunday Church School, 8:45 a.m.; Service of Worship, 10 a.m. (Church Nursery).

St. Matthew's Episcopal, Oakland. The Rev. Manning Smith, Rector. Holy Communion Service, 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sunday School, 10:30.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1022 John Drive, Oakland. Priesthood meeting, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sacrament meeting, 11 a.m.; Primary and APYW meetings, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist, Rev. I. M. Martin, phone 334-9630. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Bible Study and Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Wed., Boys and Girls in Action, 7:30 p.m.; Thurs., Young People's meeting, 7 p.m.

Loch Lynn United Brethren, Rev. O. W. Hull, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, Each Sunday Evening, 7:30 p.m.; Teenarama, each Sunday, 6:30 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, Md., Rev. Lgene Bonnell, pastor. Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.; Communion, 10:00 a.m.; Church Service, 9:00 a.m.

Bloomington-Swanton United Methodist Charge, Rev. Frank Johnson. **North Glade**, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 10 a.m.; **Mt. Zion**, Worship, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 9 a.m., followed by Sunday School; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8:30 p.m. **Swanton**, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 7 p.m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Tuesday, 7 p.m.; **Chestnut Grove**, Worship, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 9:30 a.m., followed by Sunday School. **Bloomington**, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 1st and 3rd and 5th Sundays, 11 a.m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays, 7:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Paul Poland, Pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Young People's Service, 6:45 p.m.; Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m.; Bible Study and Prayer Service, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Kitzmiller Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. Earl Baker, pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. every Sunday; Worship Service, 11:30 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

Crellin U.B. Church, Rev. Charles Teets, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. 1st and 3rd Sundays; 2nd and 4th Sundays, 7:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:30 p.m.; Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p.m. 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Rocky Dream Assembly of God, Bray School Road. Rev. Robert Mayfield, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday night, church, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday night, Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ (Meeting in the Mt. Lake Park Town Hall). John R. James, Evangelist. Bible School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Friendsville Assembly of God, Rev. Iris V. Friend, pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evangelistic Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton, Rev. Frank Johnson. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 7 p.m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays, 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Prayer Meeting, Youth Fellowship Meeting, Boy & Girl Fellowship, all on Tuesday evening from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Paradise United Methodist, The Rev. Ellis Harvey, pastor. Worship Service, 9:45 a.m.; Church School, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 2nd Sunday, 7:45 p.m.; Youth Fellowship, 2nd and 3rd Sunday, 7 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, W. Va. Rev. Bernard W. Carl, Pastor. Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, The Rev. James S. Mitchell, pastor. **St. John's**, Meadow Mountain, Worship, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m. **Emmanuel**, Bittinger, Worship, 10:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; **Zion**, Jennings, Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion in each Church, 1st Sunday of each month.

Christ Lutheran Church, Grantsville, Md., David E. Fetter, Pastor. Service at 11:00.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), U.S. 219, Accident. Pastor, Fred Illick. Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran, (Missouri Synod), Cove. Rev. Fred Illick, pastor. Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.

Faith Presbyterian Church, Oakland: John A. Ledden, Pastor. Sunday Bible School, 10:00 a.m., Morning worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening worship, 7:30 p.m., Mid-week Services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Accident. Rev. William C. Shimer, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Jennings Church of God, Rev. George Plants, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Preaching at 7 p.m. Y.P.E. every Thursday evening at 7 p.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Pastor, Mrs. Evelyn M. Bowman. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Mrs. Minnie Bittinger, Supt.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville. Philip J. Geoghan, pastor. Sunday Worship service, 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p.m.; Prayer service, Wed., 7:30 p.m.; Evangelistic Service, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broad Ford Rd., John Schrimshire, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.; Prayer Service, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Women's Missionary Circle, 2nd Tues., 7 p.m. The Evangelistic center of Garrett County.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Heights, E. W. Elliott, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, Sunday evening at 7. Mid-week Services, Wednesday evening at 7.

McHenry United Methodist, The Rev. Ellis Harvey, Pastor. Church School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Evening Worship, 4th Sunday, 7:45 p.m.; Youth Fellowship, 1st and 3rd Sunday, 7:45 p.m.; Prayer Service and Bible Study, Wednesday.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Hilda Cavey, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday night services, 7:30; Wednesday night services, 7:30; Every third Saturday night of the month, regularly, Hymn Sing.

Sand Flat Assembly of God, Rev. Alvin Kyle, pastor, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evangelistic Service Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Bible Study, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Youth Service, 7:30 p.m.; Bible Study Service, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, W. Va. Rev. Chesley Noel, Jr., pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Services, 7:30; Y.P.E. Services at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m. on Rt. 219, 1 mile north of Rt. 40. Rev. Earl Harper, Pastor.

On the holy night, the Christ child was born to an unknown carpenter and his wife in Bethlehem.

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No fine linens were prepared for the mother; no crib for the Babe — just the straw and the manger were theirs.

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So God sent His Son to light up our hearts and minds with His Divine Presence.

His living Spirit brightened the most ordinary and commonplace tasks of the day.

If He could so hallow that stable, can He not hallow our homes, our places of work, the whole of our lives?

Of course! Consider again and again the miracle of His birth. Be in church on Christmas to welcome anew the Christ child in your heart.

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Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Christopher Crawford, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, W. Va., 10 a.m. Sunday School; 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic Service; Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Mid-week Service.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rev. Richard Tepper, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.; Prayer meeting and Bible study, Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.

Rush Baptist Church, Rev. Richard Tepper, Pastor. Morning worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Prayer meeting and Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30.

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta, W. Va. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00. Rev. Francis E. Ihrman, Pastor.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Robert H. Fletcher, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m.; Evengelistic Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Brookside, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. **Mt. Grove**: Worship, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Every Sunday.

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Donald R. Haynes, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.; Bible Study and Prayer, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Deer Park Church of God of Prophecy, Deer Park. Pastor, John R. Jones. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.; Thursday Auxiliary Service, 7:30 p.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, two miles south of Grantsville. Sunday School, 9:30; Worship, 10:30, with Brother John Moyer, Pastor.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 miles off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Rev. Donald Matthews, pastor. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.; Worship, 9:45 a.m.

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church, Pastor, Bob Forss. Located mid-way between Deep Creek Lake and Oakland on Rt. 219. Church at study Saturday morning, 10:00; Worship hour, 9:00.

Hoyes United Methodist Church, Rev. Ellis Harvey, Pastor. Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.; Church School, 10:00 a.m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p.m., 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, W. Va. Rev. Richard Kerfoot, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evangelistic Service, Sunday, 7 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Youth Service, Saturday, 7 p.m. Bus route established. Ph. 304-735-6583.

Kitzmiller United Methodist Charge, The Rev. Jack Sanders, pastor. **St. Andrew's**, Vindex, Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; **Mt. Bethel**, Kitzmiller, Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship, 11:05 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 miles south of Accident. John Lancaster, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m.; Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Eglon Church of the Brethren, Maple Spring: Rev. Donald Westmoreland, pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; **Gladeview**: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Aurora United Methodist, Rev. Harding Nelson, pastor. 1st and 3rd Sunday. **Stemple Ridge**: 8:45 a.m.; **Amboy**: 9:45 a.m.; **Aurora**: 10:45 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sunday, **Bethel**: 9:45 a.m.; **Aurora**: 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Route 135 near Mt. Lake Park. Rev. W. H. Leake, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evangelistic Service, 7 p.m.; Bible Study and Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Donald Moses, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 6:15 p.m.; Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m.; Bible Study and Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, opposite Southern High School. The Rev. Paul Crumley, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mt. Lake Park, Rev. James F. Remley, Pastor. Church School, Sunday, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and regular worship service, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

WHEN ARE "THE LATTER DAYS"?

Lesson for December 25, 1977

Background Scripture:
Micah 2:1-13
Micah 4 through 5
Devotional Reading:
Micah 7:14-20

The Old Testament prophets spoke of a better day to come, a day when God would save his people and fulfill his covenant with Israel. The prophet Micah proclaimed:

It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains...and people shall flow to it... (4:1)

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"In the latter days..."

It was a wonderful prophecy, but there was still one problem. When would these "latter days" come to be? The prophets gave clues of various kinds, but no certain answer. Thus, when Jesus was born in Bethlehem centuries later there was no precise way of proving that the time of fulfillment of the promise was at hand. Christian writers and apostles later reflecting upon the birth of Jesus were convinced that in his birth the promise was fulfilled. Paul, writing to the Galatians, says: "...when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman..." (4:4)

So Christmas is a celebration of the keeping of God's promise that had been long cherished by the people of Israel who walked and endured in the strength of it. The prophet Micah had seen the little town of Bethlehem as the focus of that fulfillment:

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days (Micah 5:2)

Until the time

Micah painted a picture of hope, forseeing a time when men would "beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks," when "nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more; but they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree..." (4:3,4)

Yet, although Jesus has certainly come, it is also obvious that the times Micah forsaw have not. This is why, for some, Christmas is a time of depression for, despite its pretensions, the season of Christmas may seem an empty, false celebration. Christmas "cheer" may hardly last for the day and the brief "Peace on earth" goodwill is soon replaced by "business-as-usual." When, then, are those "latter days" people have looked and longed for? Have they come or are they still to come?

The answer, I believe, is that in Jesus we see the vision of the fulfillment that began in his incarnation and continues until all persons accept the "Good News" of Jesus Christ and permit God to fully live in them. Christmas is a time when we climb up to the mountaintop to view the Promised Land of God's Kingdom which lies before mankind in "the latter days" when what was begun in Bethlehem will have been completed.

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Glendale Assembly of God, Rev. G. K. Hixon, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday night service, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday night service, 7:30 p.m.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Weber Rd., Oakland. Paul Jackson, presiding overseer. Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Public Bible Lecture; 10:30 a.m., Watch Tower Study; Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Bible Study; Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Theocratic School followed by service meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Markleysburg Union Church, Tom Crogan, Pastor. Union Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Union Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Prayer Meeting - Bible Study, Wed., 8:00 p.m.; 2nd and 4th Sunday Evenings: Youth Choir Practice, 6:00 p.m.; Gospel Singspiration, 7 p.m., 2nd Sundays; Special Programs: 7 p.m., 4th Sundays; Youth Fellowship, 8:00 p.m.; Friendship Bible Class, 7:30 p.m., 3rd Tuesdays; Youth Happenings, Monthly.

Gormania Methodist Parish, Bayard: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:30 every Sunday. **Gormania**: Worship Service, 10:30 every Sunday; Sunday School, 11:30 **Mt. Storm**: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. William E. Anderson, pastor.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, near McHenry, Donald Matthews, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

Gorman Church of God, John Bava, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Preaching, 7:00 p.m; YPE every Thursday evening at 7 p.m.

Underwood U.B. Church, Rev. Charles E. Teets, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:45 p.m.; Christian Endeavor, Sunday, 7:45 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, R. J. Riffle, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Evangelistic Service, 7 p.m.; Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

United Pentecostal Church, Sang Run, The Rev. Lloyd C. Garlitz, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Sang Run Open Door Chapel, Sunday School each Sunday, 10 a.m.; Preaching, 11 a.m.; Hymn Singing, 7:30 p.m. Each 3rd Sunday. Mid-week Bible study and Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Pastor's phone no. 387-6815.

The United Methodist Church, Crellin Circuit, C. Franklin Mick, pastor. **Crellin**: 1st and 3rd Sunday morning, 9:45 a.m.; 2nd and 4th Sunday eveing, 7:30 p.m. **Deer Park**: 2nd and 4th Sunday morning, 9:45 a.m.; 1st and 3rd Sunday evening, 7:30 p.m. **Kurtz Chapel**: 2nd and 4th Sunday morning, 9:00 a.m. **Pleasant Dale**: 2nd and 4th Sunday afternoon, 2:00 p.m. **White Church**: each Sunday morning, 11:00 a.m.

St. John's Episcopal, Deer Park. Rev. Fr. John A. Grant, Vicar. Holy Communion, 8:00 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Preston Miller, pastor. Six miles south of Grantsville on Rt. 495. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30.

Rosedale United Pentecostal Church, Pastor Rev. Ralph Jacks. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Evangelistic Service at 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Young People's Service, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, W. Va., Rev. J. R. Phillips, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, William E. Carlson, Pastor. **St. Paul's**, Accident, Service at 9 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m.; **St. John's**, Cove, Sunday School at 9 a.m., Service at 10:15 a.m.; **Grace**, Friendsville, Sunday School at 10 a.m., Holy Communion at 11:30 a.m.; Parish Christmas Eve Service with Holy Communion, Saturday, December 24, at 8:00 p.m., at St. Paul's, Accident.

St. John's Lutheran, Red House, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Service, 11 a.m. Rev. Bernard W. Carl, Pastor.

Early December grocery prices were 10 percent higher than January.

Rx Monthly News

DR. SANTA CLAUS?

If Santa Claus had not gotten into the toy and gift line of work we are quite sure he would have been a doctor, pharmacist, nurse, dentist or other health professional. It just seems to go along with his personality—cheerful, sympathetic, helpful to others and a large capacity for love.

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Airman Kevin M. Pelkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Pelkey of Rt. 1, North Bangor, N. Y., has been assigned to Dyess AFB, Tex., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland AFB, Tex., the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Pelkey, who is a 1974 graduate of Franklin Academy in Malone, N. Y., will serve as a dental helper.

The airman's wife, Libby, is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford of 1042 E. Oak Street, Oakland.

Children's Program Set

The children's Christmas program will be presented this Sunday, December 25, at 11:00 a.m. at the Crellin Assembly of God Church. The youth group will present a play entitled, "Christmas Storm," during the evening service at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Be joyful and happy as you herald the birth of our Saviour. Warm thanks.

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More And More Smokies Equipped With CB Radios

United Press International—

More and more law enforcement officers, particularly state troopers, are putting their ears on.

A survey released at the annual conference of the Associated Public Safety Communications Officers in Chicago revealed that more than 9,000 police vehicles across the country are now equipped with citizen band radios.

By early next year, 11 states are expected to have CBs in their state police patrol vehicles as standard equipment.

In some states, where the units are not part of the budget, many smokies are buying their own sets.

An informal survey in the Pacific Northwest shows most officials find citizens band radios useful for keeping in touch with the public and as a means of receiving an early alert to an accident or situation in which an officer is needed.

One in four Washington state troopers has a CB unit in his prowl car even though the state does not foot the bill.

There's a reason for it, according to Washington State Police Lt. Allan Little. "Anytime we have an aid to our law enforcement job, we use it.

"This is just another tool and we use it when we can. I can remember one instance when there was a serious injury accident that was picked up by the trooper from someone with a CB."

A patrol official in another part of Washington, Lt. Roger Cook, agreed. "They represent that many more eyes and ears for us."

He added most drivers have little sympathy for the drunk driver. So CBers are good for tips on the tipsy driver and will readily provide safety information.

"Sure, we've gotten some bum information on accidents at times, but I really think the units are more beneficial than harmful."

In Oregon, an estimated one-third of the 300 state vehicles are listening in on the CB party line. Those units were purchased with a federal Traffic Safety Grant, indicating the government is willing to pay for the units as a needed tool in law enforcement.

But Oregon State Police Inspector John Williams, whose agency is still evaluating the use of CB units by officers, says there have been problems with false reports and the problem is getting worse.

"One incident that stands out is a plane crash near McMinnville, Ore. False information was given to our troopers."

"Fortunately, they had sense enough, knowing the area, to disregard that particular tip."

It's a good thing they did. There were four badly injured persons in the plane and the officers could have left them there a long time while chasing the bad advice.

Idaho State Police Supervisor Ken DeYoung said about 30 of his 180 troopers have purchased CB units.

DeYoung, like the other officials, has mixed feelings about the information provided.

"There have been instances where we've provided assistance because of them, but we've also had some dry runs."

He added he would still like to try more CB units, hopefully purchased with federal grant money like Oregon received.

While northwest officials are working on ways to add ears, the Chicago Police Department has ordered the units out of all patrol cars. The feeling is they cause more problems than they're worth.

Other large metropolitan police forces also are reportedly having similar problems.

But the general trend is the other way.

The CB seems to provide another avenue of contact that did not exist before and, in spite of the attendant problems, most officers welcome them.

Swanton Treat Set

Santa Claus will be making one of his final appearances this season at the Swanton Community Center tomorrow evening between 6 and 8 p.m. A treat will be provided for children and a photographer will be present to take pictures of the children with Santa.

Food Shortage On The Increase

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Food production in the developing countries will fall as much as 145 million tons short of demand by 1990 — more than three times the shortage experienced in 1975, a new study said Sunday.

The report by the International Food Policy Research Institute said that despite good crops over the past two years, long term food prospects remain unfavorable, particularly in the low-income, food-deficit countries.

In these countries alone the food deficit will rise from the 12-million-ton shortage of 1975 to 70 to 85 million tons in 1990, the study concluded.

Production shortfalls also are projected for the middle- and high-income food-deficit countries, though their needs are generally less urgent than those of the low-income group, the report said.

The shortfall for all food-deficit countries in 1975 amounted to 37 million tons.

The report said even if the projected market demand is met, large gaps would still remain between the 1990 consumption levels and recommended dietary levels in the developing countries.

"To meet both projected market demands and dietary needs would require 170 to 185 million tons more than the projected output of major staples in 1990," the institute said.

"In most low income countries, policy choices to cope with the food problem are limited," the study said.

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A brass ensemble, under the direction of Richard D. Clever, will provide Christmas music beginning at 10:30 p.m. The adult choir, directed by Nancy Turney, will offer a Christmas Cantata, "Christ Is Born." The adult choir will then join with the children's choir, directed by Pam Ashby, to sing "A Children's Cradle Carol." Kathryn Sincell will also sing a Christmas song that she has composed, "Where Are You Going?" The tradition of passing candlelight throughout the congregation will be observed at the close of the service. The community is invited to attend.

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m.

Jim Thomas Is President Of Deep Creek Firemen

Jim Thomas was elected president of the Deep Creek Volunteer fire company at the December 19 business meeting of the organization. Jim Glotfelty was named vice president; Ed Beckman secretary, and Charles Thomas treasurer and chaplain.

Line officers elected were Edward Wilburn, chief; Dale Paugh, first assistant chief; Chuck Thomas, second assistant chief, and Mike Kahl, captain.

Elected to the Board of Directors were Bernie Dixon, Clarence Long, Dave Marple, Mike Kahl, and Harold Bland.

Does anyone know where Hileman Ridge and Armistead are located?

Throughout the year 1912 in weekly columns of this newspaper were accounts of personal happenings. Why did they end?

Apparently money was not in abundance in '12, as this brief message from the editor had a rather subtle hint about the need for more in that era:

"We have been informed that one of our newly married young ladies kneads bread with her gloves on. The editor of this newspaper needs bread with his shoes on; he needs it with his trousers on; and unless the delinquent readers of this old rag of freedom pay up soon, he will need bread without a darn thing on.."

Also in the personals column was this sentence which really leaves one in the dark:

"Don't miss Dr. Riker's lecture on, 'What Shall We Do With The Boys?' scheduled for tomorrow evening."

Advertised in the spring of 1912 was this land offering that, today, wouldn't even have time to hit the press before a buyer would appear:

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An interesting paragraph appeared in the Oakland personals that was written by one of Frostburg's staff members:

"The Mountain Democrat of Oakland wanted to know whether anybody had seen its special correspondent in the vicinity of Bloomington, Grantsville or Accident. The Journal replied that he had passed through Frostbrug last Monday, looking hale and handsome as any French gentleman from Edinborough town who had been shot foremost through a barrel of axlegrease."

Apparently, their correspondent was footloose and fancy free...

Popular in the summer and fall was the weekly publication of "The Yellow Letter." It was a highly sensational mystery serial and a clever piece of fiction devoted to amateur detective fans.

On the front page of The Republican the week preceding the Fourth of July, was the heading, "Oakland Threatened With Destruction," which went:

"A fierce electrical storm bore down on Oakland last night and ended early Sunday that wrought havoc on the town. The heavy lightning struck Mason's Variety Store and set it on fire; lightning hit the First National Bank building and also the post office where fires erupted. All fires were extinguished but the memory will last of the fury the storm delivered here."

In the Bloomington column there appeared a couple of sentences that went, "Mr. Peter Messenger, miner, coal prospector and all-around, jolly good fellow, is back home on a short visit to his family after a trip through the wild and wooly west, fat, rosy and prosperous looking as a western rancher."

Thank goodness correspondents today limit their adjectives and adverbs when writing about persons in their news items. Imagine what a field day a correspondent had in those days when describing President Taft when he was lodged in a tub in the White House...

That wasn't the tragedy of the year though, as the headliner of that period was certainly the sinking of the Titanic. Some of the best known figures in American and European Societies met their deaths in the cold waters on April 14 and 15, 1912.

New automobiles were making their debuts in Oakland in the summer of 1912, and included a Maxwell, Pullman and a shiny new Michigan. Two of those I've never heard of before.

In the Deer Park personals was this note:

"Preparations are being made in Deer Park for a proper observance of Memorial Day. The observance this year is to be a straight out demonstration of Union sentiment."

Naturally this reporter couldn't help looking at the following week's account of that ceremony. Found was this message as a reply:

"Notable in the Deer Park ceremony was a Confederate soldier who read a poem..."

Swanton boasted of having a new band for their town as this brief statement appeared in the late spring of 1912:

"Our young men of Swanton have organized a cornet band. The instruments have finally arrived and we have lots of noise, but not much music. The boys say, 'wait and we'll furnish the goods.'"

Every now and then, an article entitled "Scraps of Humor," appeared. The following is an example of the wit expressed at the turn of the century:

Chauffeur: "Is there an ordinance limiting the speed of autos in this town?"

Native: "Gawsh, no! You fellers can't git through town any too quick fer us..."

And, because of Christmas, which is only three days away, this message from the North Pole was printed in The Republican in a late December, 1912 issue that I will share with you:

"You can make it just as emphatic as you please that there is not the slightest foundation for the report that I am dead," declared Santa Claus this morning. I dare say I'll find out who circulated the rumor before I start out on my annual gifts distribution trek and woe be to the guilty party.. ..." the jolly, white-bearded fellow stated.

It was signed by Santa Claus who gave his address as simply, The North Pole.

In closing, may I wish you all a very merry Christmas.

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Sows & Boars, 23.00 to 37.00.

Pigs, by head, 7.50 to 26.00.

Horses, 90.00 to 190.00.

Ponies, 10.00 to 16.00.

Because of the Christmas holidays, the Terra Alta Stockyard will be closed Friday, December 23.

Events Above The Mountaintop

22-28 December 1977
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URSID METEORS

This meteor shower reached its maximum at 1:00 p.m. today. As many as 15 meteors may be seen each hour by a single observer. These meteors may be observed until Saturday at a rate larger than the normal single observer hourly rate of seven meteors per hour. The Full Moon will obscure many of the fainter meteors with its light. These objects enter the earth's atmosphere at a speed of 34 kilometers per second (21 miles per second).

Full Moon will be on Sunday at 7:49 a.m. This is the time the moon will be opposite the sun in the sky. Moonrise will vary from 3:16 p.m. this afternoon to 8:14 p.m. next Wednesday evening.

Visible in the night sky are the planets: Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. Mars is observed among the stars of Cancer. It rises about five hours after sunset. Jupiter is near opposition. It is among the stars of Gemini and rises as the sun sets. Saturn is near Regulus, the bright star in Leo. It rises about 5½ hours after the sun sets.

Next Wednesday there will be one minute more of daylight than today. Sunrise was at 7:34 a.m. this morning. Sunset will be at 4:57 p.m. this evening. Wednesday the sun rises three minutes later and sets four minutes later than today.

Mandel Limousine Bought For $7000

ANNAPOLIS (UPI) — A Towson used car dealer paid $7,000 for the black limousine purchased by the state of Maryland for former Gov. Marvin Mandel's use.

The unidentified used car dealer bid on the car at an auction last week.

The black Lincoln Continental was put up for auction by acting Governor Blair Lee, who said it was not needed and set a bad example for energy conservation.

Mandel ordered the leasing of the limousine in 1973 and had paid about $18,000 when he ordered its purchase in April for the remaining $4,068 of the lease.

The limousine, with custom-made chrome and yellow running lights, has a rear console complete with a television set and seats nine people.

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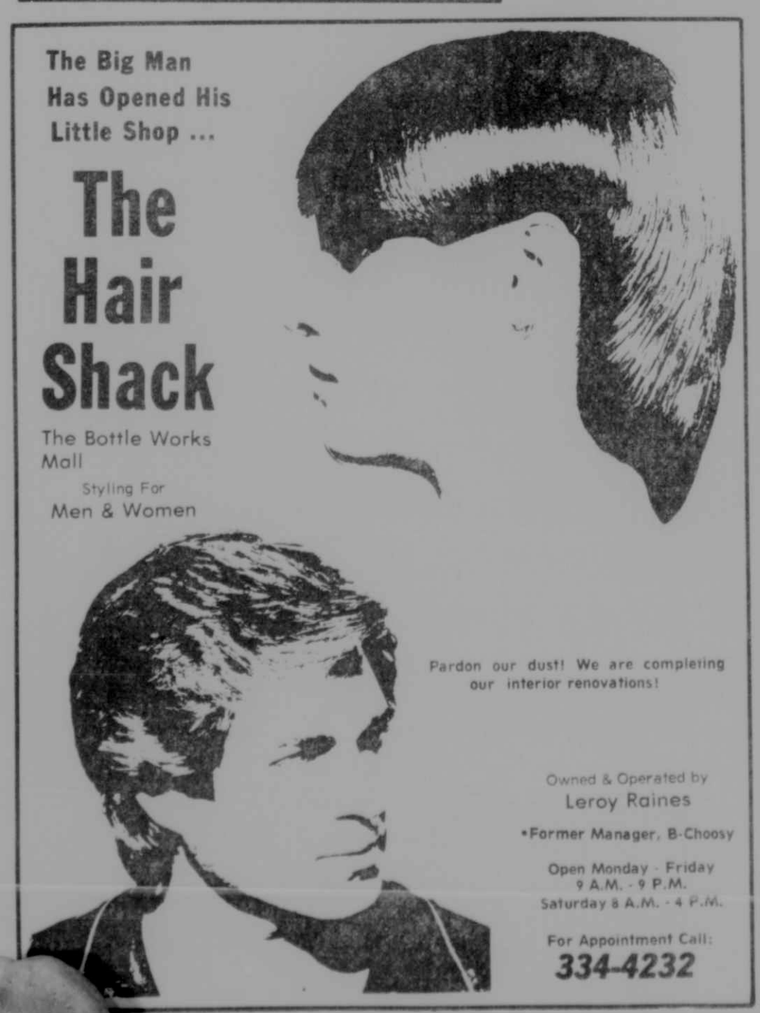

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Lee Grants Amnesty To State Prisoners

ANNAPOLIS (UPI) — Acting Gov. Blair Lee III has granted Christmas amnesty to 313 inmates in state and local prisons in continuation of a tradition to release prisoners for good behavior.

Lee said Friday the 206 state and 107 local prisoners released early were due to be released within 90 days. He said they were screened by the Division of Parole and Probation for recommendation for release.

"It is a pleasure for me to continue this tradition of allowing these men and women to spend Christmas with their families and friends," Lee said.

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HUGS FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN were given by Santa Claus and members of the Oakland Junior Woman's Civic Club, which sponsored a Christmas party for the youth at Dennett Road School Monday morning. Lots of candy and other goodies, along with a generous supply of presents were given the children during the party. The civic club also sponsored a similar party to exceptional children at the Accident School yesterday. Pictured, left to right, are Randy Harvey, Saint Nicholas, and Teresa Glaze. In the back row are Mrs. Harriet Cannon, coordinator, and Mrs. Pat Stemple, club president.

Man Pleads Guilty To Forgery And Larceny Charges

A Middletown man pleaded guilty of two charges of forgery and a charge of larceny before Judge Fred A. Thayer last Friday in Circuit Court.

Charles William Caudell pleaded guilty of the charges and Judge Thayer ordered a presentence investigation. Two charges of uttering, one charge of daytime housebreaking and a charge of auto larceny were dismissed.

The charges evolved from incidents which occurred in Accident the middle of October. The place involved was that of Loretta Opel and the auto belonged to Thomas J. Turner of Zanesville, Ohio.

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More Fined For Spotlighting

Two more paid for 'spotlighting' as noted in the records of District Court for the week ending December 20.

Matthew Wayne Durst, Amish road, Grantsville, and Olen Fay Orendorf, Star Route, Grantsville, both pleaded not guilty of casting rays of light on field and woodland with firearms in possession with which deer can be killed. Both were found guilty by Judge Lewis R. Jones. Durst was fined $105 and Orendorf, $205.

Michael R. Bittinger, Deer Park Avenue, Mt. Lake Park, pleaded not guilty of unauthorized discharge into waters of the state and the plea was sustained.

Due to misinterpretation and incompleteness of charge as shown on court records the word 'firearms' should not have appeared in reference to 'discharge' cases last week.

All others forfeited collateral.

Hunting game mammals on Sunday, $30, and hunting without license in possession, $10, Richard A. Burgess, C Street, Mt. Lake Park.

Hunting game without hunters' license in possession, $10, Robert L. Moog, Baltimore.

Casting rays of light on fields between 10 p.m. and sunrise, $30, Edward L. Ross, Star Route, Friendsville.

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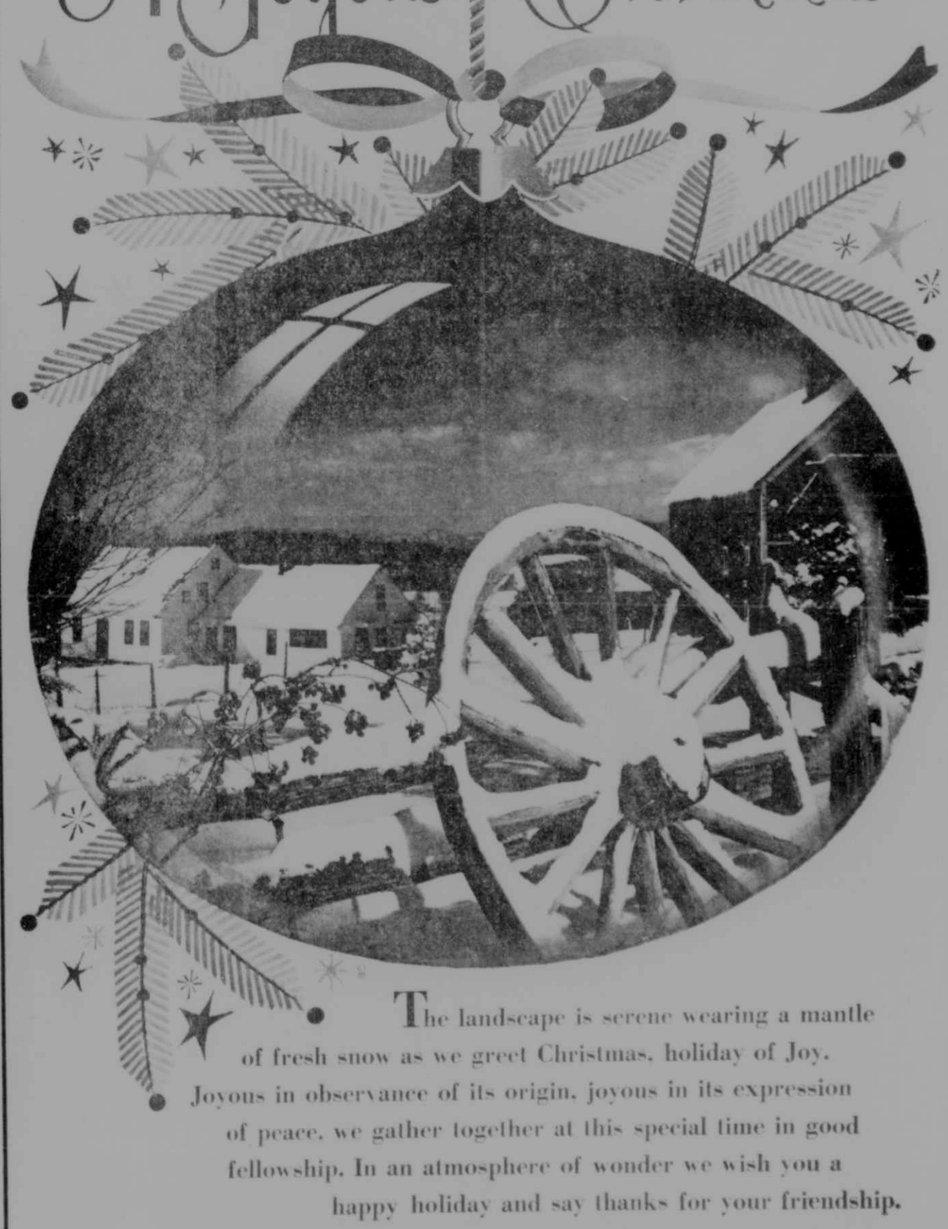

The landscape is serene wearing a mantle of fresh snow as we greet Christmas, holiday of Joy. Joyous in observance of its origin, joyous in its expression of peace, we gather together at this special time in good fellowship. In an atmosphere of wonder we wish you a happy holiday and say thanks for your friendship.
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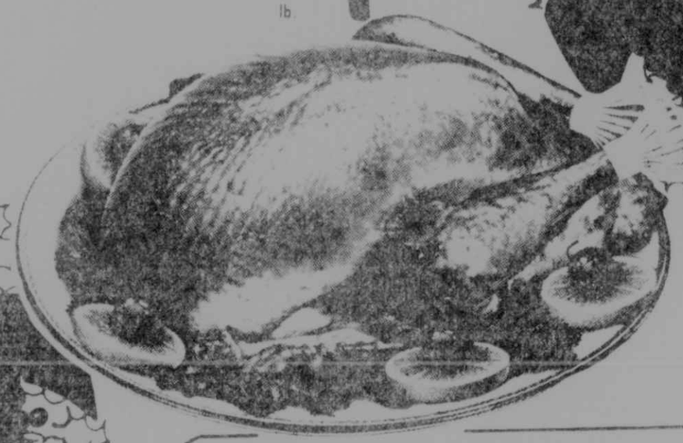

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Five-Day Bible Institute Planned

A five-day Bible Institute will be held at the Maple Glen Mennonite Church near Grantsville the week of December 26 through December 30.

Morning, afternoon and evening classes are scheduled. Instructors include John Mishler, pastor and former school principal from Greenwood, Del., Alvin Yoder, instructor and student pastor at Rosedale Bible Institute, Irwin, Ohio, and Ivan J. Miller, pastor and church historian, Grantsville.

There will be six areas of study from which to choose, including, Modern Cults, Bible Study from the books of James, Proverbs and Ephesians, Family Nurture, Youth, and Family Nurture, adults.

Persons desiring more information should contact Ivan J. Maust, director, Rt. 1, Meyersdale, Pa.

Rescue Group Gets Six New Members

Six new members were accepted into the Mountaintop Search and Rescue organization at the December 17 meeting at the headquarters on Eighth Street.

Dorothy Marshall, Route 1, Oakland, won the 12 gauge shotgun given away by the group.

Anyone wishing to donate items for a garage sale planned in early spring may call Roma Uphole, 334-4843; Doris Shillingburg, 334-4645; or Jim McCartney, 334-4976, to make arrangements to have the articles picked up. In the Aurora area, donors may call Marguerite Shaffer at 735-6781.

The next meeting will be January 8 at 2 p.m. at the headquarters.

GIVING SANTA CLAUS A DESERVED BREAK — Guest guitarist, Andy Cohen, of Ravenna, Ohio, was one of several who performed at the first annual Christmas Party held at Garrett Community College Saturday afternoon. A buffet dinner was served to over a hundred who participated in the Christmas get-together conducted in the Servomation Center. In addition the "Bitter Blue," a rock-folk group, was on hand to assist in the entertainment. Afterward, several food items were donated to needy families by the college through the efforts of Sisters Catherine and Sue of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Oakland. Linda Haley, coordinator for the event, commented that more than thirty gifts were given to children who attended the Christmas party. Pictured are Kristin Crone and soloist Cohen, who sat in for Saint Nicholas during intermissions.

YET Program To Provide Jobs Starting Jan. 1

There will be jobs available on January 3, 1978, with Youth Employment Training Program (YETP), sponsored by the Board of Education of Garrett County. These jobs will be for approximately ten (10) hours per week at $2.65 per hour and will last until June, 1978. These jobs will be for youths 16-21 years of age whose family income is within 85% of the lower living standard index.

The jobs will consist of custodial aides, clerical aides, teacher aides, park aides, forester aides, recreation aides, and library aides. The job locations will be at the public schools, state parks, public library, hospital, and towns in Garrett County.

The participants will be given the opportunity to go to the appointed worksite, whether it be within the school or elsewhere in the school community.

The major goal of this project is to increase the future employability of those youth involved. Four distinct programmatic components are: employing youth in conservation work, using their labor in community improvement projects, providing structured work experience to encourage school completion, and offering a range of employment and training adopted to local needs.

The youth employed in this program will be given special counseling in pre-vocational and career educational experiences.

Those persons who are interested should contact the guidance offices at the high schools, George Brady at the Board of Education Office, or Monty Pagenhardt at Center Street School, 334-8136.

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Camera Discovers Abundant Life In "Lost World"

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A television camera lowered down a hole drilled through the quarter-mile-thick Ross Ice Shelf in the Antarctic discovered abundant marine life at the floor of a sea man has never before laid eyes on.

It was the first step of an international effort to explore the "lost world" beneath the great sheet of ice believed to have hidden the underlying sea for at least 120,000 years.

A report reaching the National Science Foundation headquarters Friday said the television camera and a light were lowered Thursday into waters 660 feet beneath the bottom of the ice shelf.

A message from John Clough, scientific director at the scene of the international exploratory project, said on two occasions a fish swam slowly across the view of the camera. The camera found other signs of life in the form of tracks, trails and burrows on the sea floor.

"That indicates a rich bottom-dwelling community of organisms," said Duwayne Anderson, chief scientist for polar programs of the National Science Foundation, which directs U. S. studies of the Antarctic.

Scientists had suggested they might find a lifeless environment beneath the ice because of the absence of sunlight and because the area is so far from nutrient sources.

"This is clearly not the case," Anderson said in an interview. "There evidently is sufficient circulation to bring in adequate nutrients to sustain a relatively rich community."

The next step in the effort to explore the dark waters beneath the ice will include the lowering of baited lines and traps to try to capture some of the creatures.

Summer is approaching in Antarctia and the sea floor was paved with small angular stones covered by a thin layer of sediment.

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Builders Form Local Association

Nineteen area homebuilders gathered recently to establish the Mountaintop Home Builders Association, affiliated with the National Association of Home Builders.

The National organization numbers 97,000 members and acts as a lobby and spokesmen for the nation's housing industry.

The Mountaintop Home Builders Association will be composed of area builder-members who are involved in house building, and in commercial and industrial construction. Associate memberships are available for trades, businesses and professions related to housing. Members may reside in Garrett County or in nearby West Virginia.

Dick Morris has been named temporary chairman for the group and a dues committee has set annual dues at $125 plus a $10 initiation fee. $85 of this amount goes to support state and national organizations.

A membership committee is currently being formed to solicit charter members. Monthly meetings are planned by the group. Speaker topics under consideration include NAHB services, water and sewer planning, zoning, construction financing, land development, marketing, federally assisted housing programs, vocational education, solar heating, and insulation.

Anyone interested in becoming a member should contact the chairman of the membership committee, Dave Beachy, or Dick Morris.

According to Mr. Morris, "The main purpose of the association is to help builders become better informed on what is new in our industry, and to give us a chance to get together to discuss our problems.

"For instance, right now all home building in Oakland is shut down indefinitely by the state Health Department. In Loch Lynn Heights and Mt. Lake Park, the county Sanitary Commission has created a building moratorium by refusing to issue sewer permits for new construction.

"Moreover, at the same time we are facing these obstacles, we are also expected to meet the increasing demand for housing due to the coal boom.

"These are problems which we builders can hope to solve only by working together."

Council Elects

The church council of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Oakland elected officers for the coming year at its regular meeting this week. Elected president was Sybilla Sharps; vice president, Donald W. Sincell; secretary, Jim Miller; treasurer, Richard Glotfelty; assistant treasurer, Nordeck Shaffer; and financial secretary, Sue Forman.

Scouts Meet For Christmas Party

Cub Scout Pack 49, Grantsville, gathered for a Christmas party on Thursday, December 15, in the hall of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Boy Scout Troop 49 also joined in the evening's festivities which included games and caroling.

Santa Claus arrived to distribute presents, candy and good cheer to the boys and their families. Refreshments were served.

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Heifer Calves: Good, 26.50 to 31.00; Medium, 20.00 to 24.00.

Eggs: Large, 58 to 85; Medium, 50 to 60 cents per doz.

Maryland Bar Endorses New Insurance Program

BALTIMORE (UPI) — The Maryland Bar Association board of governors has endorsed a new insurance program so lawyers will continue to have professional liability coverage. The current major insurer will stop its coverage December 31.

Herbert H. Hubbard, chairman of a committee studying insurance programs, said the governors' board has endorsed an American Home Assurance Lawyers' liability coverage program. Hubbard will submit the program to the full association at its annual meeting January 12 - 14.

Affiliated FM gave notice 18 months ago that it will terminate at the end of this year the policies held by more than 4,000 Maryland Lawyers.

State Insurance Commissioner Edward Birrane found two proposed policies acceptable to replace Affiliated FM. The programs were offered by American Home Assurance and CNA Insurance Co.

American Home's program currently is in effect in more than 30 states under the sponsorship of those state's bar associations, while CNA's program is used in only two states.

William J. Smith, Jr., executive director of the Maryland Bar Association, said a high percentage of participation in the American Home program will be needed to insure its success.

He believes the participation will be gained because American Home offers an initial lower premium.

Hubbard said CNA offered occurrence-basis insurance, but did not include coverage for prior acts if the lawyer only had claims-made insurance or no coverage in previous years.

CNA also excluded all forms of state and federal securities law coverage.

The American Home policy is claims-made, but has the option of buying occurrence-basis insurance for prior years of practice.

It also does not exclude securities law claims.

How To Fireproof A Christmas Tree

According to the U. S. Agriculture Department, one of the best ways to fireproof a Christmas tree is to follow these simple rules:

Mix in a large bucket these items —

a. 1 gallon of water
b. 1 cup karo syrup
c. 1 cup sugar
d. two pinches of epsom salts
e. two ounces chlorine bleach

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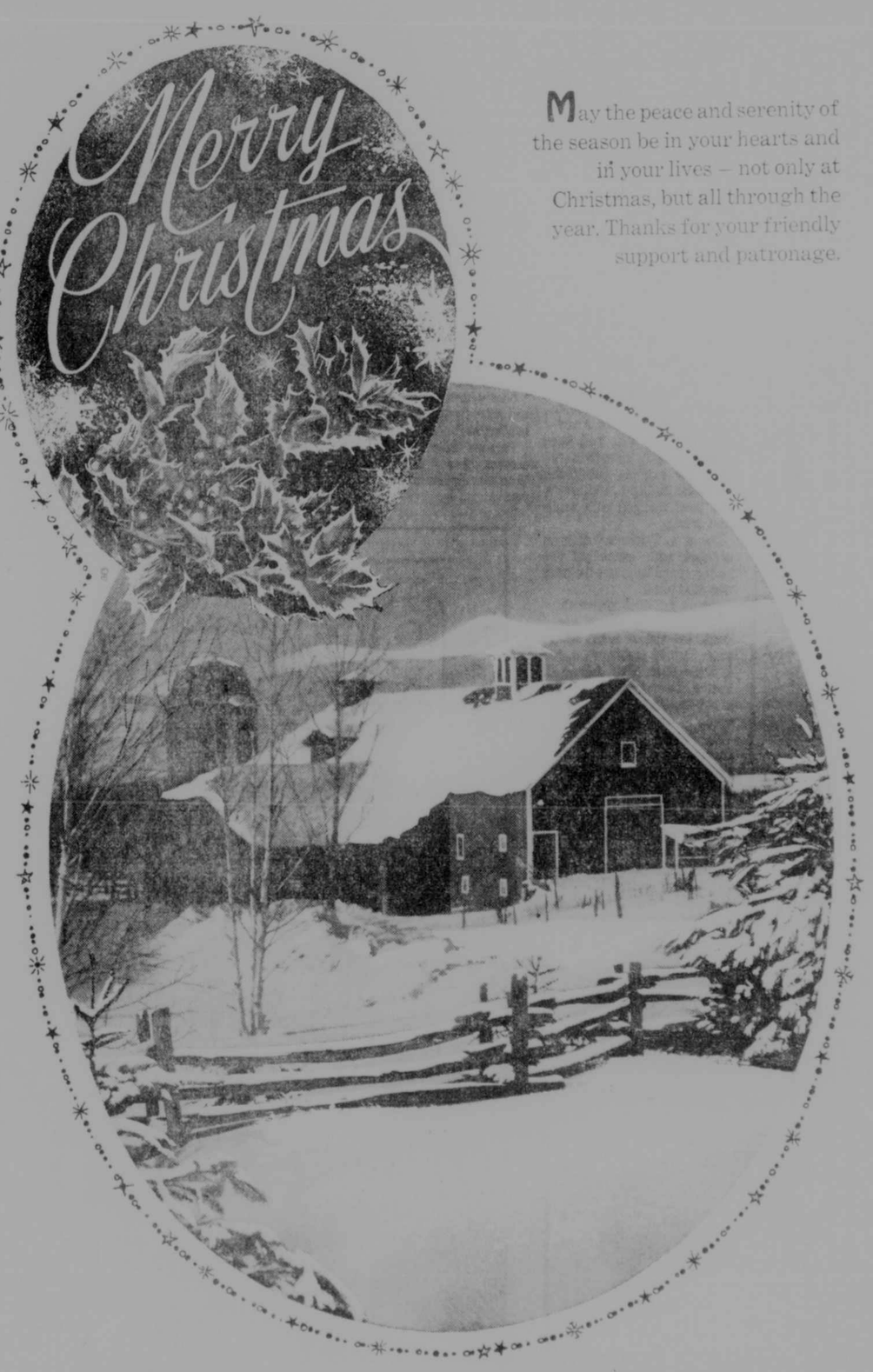

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A CHRISTMAS SURPRISE — The Oakland Junior Woman's Civic Club, accompanied by Santa Claus, surprised a large group of special children Monday afternoon at Dennett Road School, when the group was given Christmas presents by the North Pole favorite. The civic club donated the gifts for the occasion. Pictured, left to right, front row, are Connie Lantz, Santa, and Roger Paugh. In back row is project chairperson Mrs. Vickie Evans.

VISTA Lawyer To Provide Aid To Less Fortunate

Aron Werblow, a VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) Attorney, is providing legal counseling to Garrett County residents who cannot afford regular legal services. He is working under the sponsorship of the Garrett County Community Action Committee. Since arrival in November, he has been helping the poor in landlord-tenant and other housing problems. He has provided legal counseling to the other VISTA's involved in housing, business, elderly and youth concerns. Other activities focus on developing a housing development corporation in which the poor are involved in self-help projects.

Mr. Werblow, originally from Baltimore, is a 1973 graduate of the University of Baltimore Law School. He has been a member of the Maryland Bar for nearly four years, and has been employed by the Maryland Attorney General's Office and the Bureau of Hearing and Appeals of the Federal government.

Interested persons may contact the Garrett County Community Action Committee.

Ferndale Church Service Planned

The Ferndale Baptist Church will have a Christmas Eve candlelight service on December 24 at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Day service will be held at the regular time of 11:00 a.m. Rev. Richard Tepper, pastor, invites the public to these services.

Maryland Motorists To Receive Rebate For Wrong Engines

BALTIMORE (UPI) — Attorney General Francis Burch said Monday that General Motors has agreed to pay $700,000 to Maryland motorists who bought Oldsmobiles, Buicks and Pontiac without being told the cars contained Chevrolet engines.

"I am delighted to announce that General Motors has entered into agreement not only with the state of Maryland but with the 44 other states" who have consumers affected by the switched engines, Burch said.

The agreement, which gained final approval from all parties Monday, provides that anyone who bought an Oldsmobile, Pontiac or Buick with a Chevrolet engine will receive $200 in cash and a transferable warranty for 36 months or 36,000 miles. The agreement becomes final upon federal court approval.

The total cost of GM of the settlement is estimated at $40 million.

It was reported about 128,000 engine switches occurred nationwide, but the settlement applies only to 75,000 owners of Buicks, Pontiacs and Oldsmobiles equipped with Chevy engines who bought their cars prior to April 1977.

Burch said the $700,000 to be paid to Maryland car buyers is the largest settlement Maryland's Consumer Protection Division ever has gained.

"GM has finally acknowledged that purchasers did not get what they thought," he said.

The settlement "gives the public an opportunity to be informed, an opportunity to know what they are buying," the attorney general said.

"It means they're going to have the opportunity when they look at an engine, they won't have to worry about what is it because they will be told," said Burch.

He said he had thought he might have to go to court to get GM to pay the car owners.

In speaking with a GM official several months ago, Burch said he told the officials that "General Motors had made a terrible mistake in what they had done and had made an ever greater mistake in not telling the public what they'd done."

Another Fined For Drunk Driving

Another person pleaded guilty of drunk driving in District Court during the week ending December 20. Several others appeared before Judge Lewis R. Jones, although most forfeited.

Paul Junior Hay, Main Street, Grantsville, pleaded guilty of driving, attempting to drive or being in physical control of a motor vehicle while intoxicated and was fined $105. He also pleaded guilty of exceeding the posted speed limit and was fined $40.

Gary Wayne Glotfelty, RD 1, Oakland, pleaded guilty of three counts and was fined $30 on each: driving without a driver's license; operating an unregistered motor vehicle on a highway, and operating an uninsured motor vehicle on a highway.

James I. Fearer, Deer Park Avenue, Mt. Lake Park, pleaded not guilty of failing to keep the right of center of the road. He was placed on probation before judgment and paid costs.

Three 'not guilty' pleas were sustained: Paul E. Liller, Jr., RD 3, Deer Park and Andrew Boyd, Reston, Va., had been charged with speeding too great for existing conditions, and John H. Capel, Baltimore, had been charged with negligent driving.

David A. Robison, had been charged with exceeding the posted speed limit but the case was dismissed.

Others forfeited collateral.

Exceeding the posted speed limit, $40 unless noted otherwise: Donald L. Chapman, RD 4, Deer Park, $50; James E. Patton, Deer Park, $50; Raymond W. Richard, Mt. Airy; Onnie W. Carr, III, Grafton, W. Va.; Jeffrey L. Haines, Mt. Lake Park, $50; Paul E. Fitzgerald, Westernport; Harold L. Mason, Lonaconing; Alan T. Butt, Charlottesville, Va.; Howard W. Taylor, RD 1, Oakland, $30; Melvin M. Glasen, Silver Spring, $30, and Mary C. Deschinger, Baltimore.

Speeding greater than reasonable and prudent, $20, Norman A. McKenzie, RD 1, Friendsville.

Negligent driving, $30: Donald E. Dwire, Jr., Rockwood, Pa., and John W. Shockey, Meyersdale, Pa.

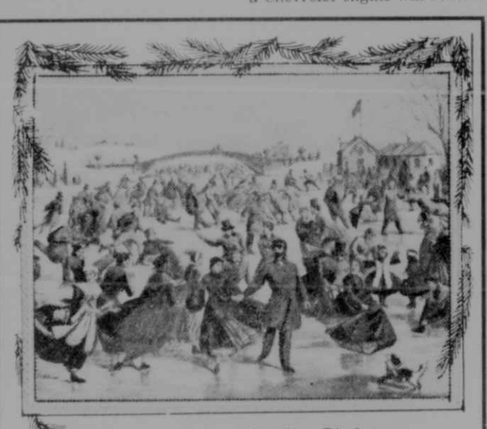
Amounts shown include fine and costs of $5 unless otherwise noted.

Fourteen Fatalities Occur On Highways

Fourteen persons lost their lives on Maryland Highways according to the weekly News Release compiled by 2nd Lt. M. I. Morgan of the Maryland State Police. Of the persons killed, eight were drivers, four were passengers and two were pedestrians.

Last year's Christmas weekend saw twelve traffic deaths in Maryland.

Persons killed through December 18 total 639 compared to 650 for the same period last year.



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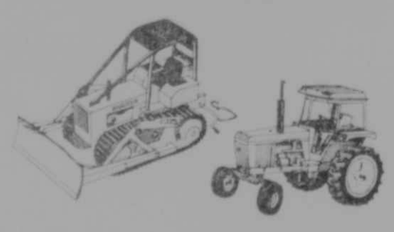

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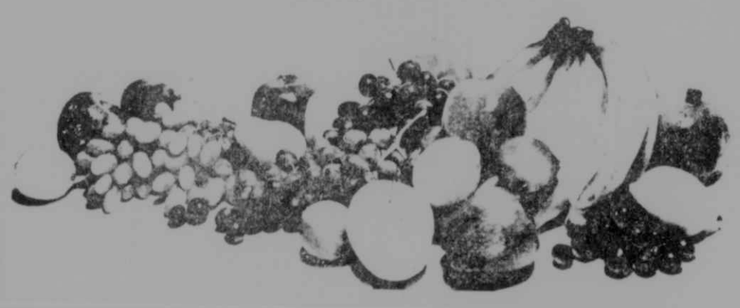

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BECKMAN'S PENINSULA —
1206 — Beautiful level lakefront lot improved with year 'round A-frame on full basement and containing large living room with glass wall opening onto deck. Plenty of sleeping room. Fireplace and all the extras. Dock included $76,500.00

1220 — Landscaped, oversized lakefront lot improved with native stone dwelling. Contains kitchen, dining area, living room, 2 bedrooms and guest accommodations. Two stone fireplaces, chestnut doors, cherry floors, oil heat, are some of the custom features offered in this lake home .. $85,000.00

GLENDALE ROAD —
1246 — Three-bedroom cottage, living room, built-in kitchen, bath and shower, includes 30 foot access to lake and nice boat dock. Insulated and heated with hot air oil heat for year 'round living $35,000.00

GREEN GLADE —
1131 — Newly remodeled 4-bedroom home situated on 1 acre lot. Economically heated by a fuel oil fired hot water system + a "Sierra" stove. Sale includes appliances $31,350.00

THE RIDGE —
1198 — The most spectacular view from the huge wrap-around deck of this lovely 3-bedroom all cedar home. The 2-year old home is situated on 1.07 acres with full club privileges of the "Ridge." Ideal for year 'round .. $53,950.00

1214 — New 3-bedroom cedar ranch close to and with good views as well as access to lake. 2 full baths, wall to wall carpet and a 47 foot deck. A nice year 'round home with hot air oil fired heat ready to live in and enjoy $53,500.00

PARADISE POINT —
968 — 50-acre athletic camp on 400' useable lakefront. Has main lodge with dining room and kitchen (accommodations for 100) upstairs, sleeping rooms and baths, 2 fireplaces, one up and one down. Gymnasium with basketball court on maple floor. Stable for 8 horses and upstairs studio as well as corrals. 5 dormitory cabins sleep 90. Athletic fields and wooded trails as well as shooting range. Owner financing $25,000 down, $1,575 per month for 20 yrs. Interest only first 2 years. Ideal for tennis camp or recreational area. Call for more details.

ROCK LODGE ROAD —
1152 — Wooded half acre situate on hard road. Has 100' of lake front and is perked and approved for building site $21,000.00

TURKEY NECK —

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1122 — 2 lots, one with 107' of lakefront, improved with 3-bedroom year 'round home containing large living room with fireplace, modern kitchen and bath and all the extras. Lakefront lot improved with dock and can be built on. ..... ~~$110,000.00~~ Now $93,500.00

1121 — Package of 6 lots, one lake front for access $90,000.00

1191 — Built to be maintenance-free, this home offers the maximum in worry-free enjoyment and conveniences. Five bedrooms, 2 full baths, huge stone fireplace in living room with sliding doors onto 10x38 deck, completely equipped kitchen including washer & dryer. Also garage with breezeway and waterfront storage building. Completely furnished and ready to enjoy including three boats. Call for more details on this exclusive home

1227 — A well-built 2-bedroom year 'round ranch. Living room with native stone fireplace, modern kitchen, separated bath, utility room, washer-dryer, large deck overlooking 121' lakefront with large dock $87,500.00

NORTH GLADE ROAD —
1133 — Half acre nicely wooded lot with electric to the property line. Building site already cleared $5,000.00

MEADOW MT. RUN RD. —
1155 — 3-bedroom cottage w/detached garage, wormy chestnut throughout and fireplace. Also additional wooded lot w/lake access. Could easily be made a year 'round home $32,000.00

PENN POINT —
1101 — Approximately 2 acres of wooded building site overlooking lake. In quiet, secluded setting with 20' extension to water $17,000.00

PERGIN FARMS —
1172 — 3-bedroom cottage with beautiful views and 175' of lakefront, living room w/fireplace and kitchen overlooking lake. Full bath and utility room. Further amenities include a covered porch and a large deck to enjoy the views. An I.O. boat to enjoy the lake $65,000.00

HAZELHURST AREA —
822 — ¾-acre+ wooded lot with deeded 30' access across road. Good approach to water in sailing area $9,000.00

BOY SCOUT ROAD —
1140 — Twelve level wooded home sites near lake on paved road. Can be purchased in total or separate. Call for details.

MARSH HILL ROAD —
763 — Wooded ½-acre lot with 100 feet on Deep Creek Lake close to ski area for year 'round use $30,000.00

RED RUN —
1228 — 3-bedroom condominium at water's edge with 2 full baths, modern kitchen, living room w/native stone fireplace, patio & porch. There is a 2-court tennis court and a heated pool to add to your enjoyment. This unit is nicely decorated $62,500.00

ROMAN NOSE SPA —
929 — 2 lots improved with foundation home ready for builders $9,970.00

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SHINGLE CAMP —
71128 — Lakefront lot improved with 3-bedroom ranch style redwood cottage. Large living room including brick fireplace. Good view and deep water for boating .. $38,000.00

STATE PARK ROAD —
955 — Half acre wooded lot situate in secluded area of State Park Road. The perfect spot for your vacation retreat $5,000.00

OLD 219 —
1226 — Two-bedroom lakefront townhouse apartments (complete with modern built-in kitchen, fireplace, carpeting and furniture of your choice). A lovely deck, close to the lake, adds to your enjoyment. Close to ski area and this condominium will make your enjoyment of our year 'round retreat completely carefree. While they last ..... $44,900.00 and up.

SANG RUN —
1239 — Three-quarter acre wooded lot located just minutes from ski area. Improved with 3-bedroom mobile home and septic system. Ideal for hunting, skiing, or vacation retreat $8,500.00

LAKE SHORE DRIVE —
1222 — Half acre + lot with 150' on water's edge, wooded and maintained in its natural state. Improved with 4-bedroom A-Frame with large dormer overlooking lake. Large rustic living room w/fireplace. Features glass wall with view of lake, kitchen with built-ins, 1½ baths, decks front and side, heat supplied by oil-fired forced air furnace. Additional building at rear of property, houses a game room, full bath & bunk room $87,500.00

SKIPPER'S POINT —
1215 — Well-built cedar Chalet situated on access lot with dock. Native stone fireplace adds to the rustic atmosphere of this fine vacation home. Completely furnished .. $67,500.00

THAYERVILLE —
1174 — Rustic log cabin nicely situated on wooded lot. Beautiful native stone fireplace enhances desirability of this 4-bedroom retreat $32,500.00

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1189 — Situate near the beach, this A-Frame offers large living room w/fireplace, kitchen, one bedroom and loft, full bath, full basement w/garage. Completely furnished. Ideal location $43,000.00

874 — 1 acre landscaped lot close to beach and marina area improved with 3-level, 3-bedroom chalet suitable for 4-season recreation and relaxation. Native stone fireplace in both family room and living room. All this plus a wrap-around deck that affords a magnificent view of Deep Creek Lake $65,000.00

1089 — Very attractive 2-story chalet situated on ½ acre landscaped corner lot. This 3-bedroom and loft area, 1½ bath home also includes all kitchen appliances plus a free standing fireplace to accent the living room. Top this off with a full basement that's ideal for a recreation room or boat storage. This price tag makes one's vacation dream home a reality! $44,950.00

1217 — Brand new 2-bedroom rancher on beautifully wooded lot. Includes furnished kitchen, wall to wall carpeting and stone fireplace $31,950.00

931 — One of the large lots improved with 3-bedroom A-Frame. Modern kitchen and bath, large living room with fireplace. Thermopane doors opening onto 25' deck. Full basement with single car garage $36,500.00

1183 — ½-acre wooded lot improved with unusual stone and cedar chalet, consisting of 3 bedrooms, full bath, kitchen, living room featuring a massive stone fireplace, 2 large decks. Full basement with game room area and 2nd large stone fireplace. 100% carpeted. Total electric & fully insulated $64,500.00

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ROUTE 219 —
434 — 65 acres with 600' lakefront (formerly Thayer's Barn).

1231 — Presently an operating Texaco service station and auto-truck repair garage, containing 2600 sq. ft. with 2 auto service bays and a large service area for trucks. This business is located at the intersection of Mayhew Inn Road and U.S. Rt. 219 and enjoys an excellent following. Tools and fixtures may be purchased. Call office for further details.

GLENDALE ROAD —
1240 — A tavern, presently operating profitably, including living quarters. A 28x34 serving area w/horseshoe bar, stools, tables & captain's chairs. Upstairs has a 4-bedroom apt. with living room, kitchen, full bath and family room. Many extras. Situated on 1.59 acres with 347' road frontage. Call office for details.

PARADISE POINT —
1169 — Very nice, well-kept 6-unit motel close to major activities at the lake. Located on a 1.02 acre lot and priced right $58,850.00

McHENRY —
1170 — Excellent restaurant location on Rt. 219 close to Deep Creek Lake. Presently in operation and doing a very good business $69,500.00

BOY SCOUT ROAD —
1139 — Nice operating bar business situated on 2.1 acres, 2-bedroom year 'round home included in sale in addition to several other outbuildings $75,000.00

SWANTON —
1211 — Well operated gas station/grocery store and 4-bedroom apt. located minutes from the largest development on Deep Creek Lake. This business has grown steadily over the years and continues to do so. Improvements include 2-story masonry bldg. in good condition with over 1500 sq. ft. of floor space. Sales includes refrigerators, freezers and inventory. Carry-out beer license. Shown by appointment. Contact this office for further details.

RESIDENTIAL

OAKLAND — COUNTRY CLUB ACRES —
1207 — Nice medium sized rancher on gently sloping lot in Country Club Acres. Contains 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, living room, modern kitchen, dining room with sliding glass doors opening onto redwood deck, den and one-car garage with automatic door. Fine views from this setting in a quality sub-division $45,000.00

1205 — Fabulous home situated in Country Club Acres. A 4-level brick dreamhouse which consists of the following: 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 half baths, kitchen, family room, formal dining room, living room with foyer, music room, office, rec. room, shop, 2-car garage, golf cart garage, patio with planters front and covered patio in rear. Contact our office for more details.

OAKLAND —
1252 — Excellent building lot in city limits. Near schools and shopping. Very nice neighborhood. All utilities available $6,250.00

MASON STREET —
1195 — 2-story older residence situated on landscaped ¾ acre lot. Close to town with city water and sewerage. Gas fired hot air heat. Ideal for the larger family $25,000.00

BOY SCOUT ROAD —
988 — 1-bedroom bungalow suited for year 'round use. Additional ½ acre building lot included. Fuel oil heat $21,750.00

GORMANIA, W. VA. —
1244 — Older two-story home in excellent repair containing modern kitchen, oversized bath, living room, family room and three bedrooms. Wrap-around porch and half basement. Situated on convenient town lot $25,000.00

GREEN GLADE ROAD —
1154 — A home in the country with a view of the lake. This brand new 3-bedroom redwood house features 2 native stone fireplaces, large marlite bathroom situated on 1 acre part wooded and part cleared site. Fuel oil hot water heat $53,500.00

YOUGH. MT. LAKE —
1250 — 3-bedroom modified A-frame located in one of the finer areas of this resort. Within walking distance of clubhouse, pool and tennis courts. Finish this one to your own taste $28,000.00

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MOSSER ROAD —
1219 — Lovely stone home situate on 3 acres of land. Contains 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, den/family room, living room with stone fireplace and glass wall onto deck. Modern kitchen with all modern conveniences including island range, trash compactor, dishwasher, frostfree refrigerator and washer/dryer. Double car garage and full basement with second fireplace $69,500.00

BEAR CREEK AT THE KETTLE —
1249 — 3 acres + improved with 3-bedroom 2-story log home, 3 yrs. old. Modern kitchen & bath. Stone fireplace. Outside is complete with stone patio and fruit cellar. Fishing from front door $53,500.00

MT. LAKE PARK —
1185 — Remodeled 2-story home. One of the originals in Mt. Lake situate on 1½ wooded lots. Home contains 3 bedrooms, kitchen, and 1½ baths, modern living room w/fireplace, dining room and large entrance foyer. Natural gas hot water heat $26,500.00

1192 — Three-bedroom ranch on town lot with utility kitchen in basement; gameroom and fireplace; kitchen, dining room, living room and full bath on first level $33,000.00

1254 — "D" Street - 5-6 bedrooms, 2 kitchens, 2½ baths, living room, family room with native stone fireplace and built in bar. This 2-level home offers the choice of 2 family living or comfort to a large family. City water & sewer, gas hot water heat and stiuate on a 75x200 lot $54,500.00

BROAD FORD LAKE AREA —
1125 — One to four-acre building sites near Broad Ford Recreational Lake. Perked and ready for building .. $6,000.00

1200 — 4-bedroom contemporary beautifully situated in the middle of 86 wooded acres fronting on Broad Ford Lake. Home features modern kitchen, 2 full baths, cut stone fireplace and lots of glass. ¼ acre pond with beach adds to the desirability of this fine offering. Can be purchased with less acreage if desired. Call office for more details.

DEER PARK —
1248 — One hundred year old bungalow with kitchen, 25'x25', living room, bath w/shower, unfinished loft & fireplace. Owner has added a new redwood deck, roof, well & septic system. Old houses never die, they just sell $12,500.00

GRANTSVILLE
1196 — Brand new 1977 Holly Park Mobile home situated on 8.5 acres located approximately 4 miles south of Grantsville. This 3-bedroom mobile home is ideal for deer hunters or home hunters alike $25,000.00

GRAVELLY RUN —
1165 — Exceptionally nice two-bedroom ranch home with corner fireplace, recently remodeled interior and two extra 100' lots fronting on Gravelly Run Rd $41,000.00

FRIENDSVILLE —
1160 — Large well-maintained 5-bedroom Victorian home situated minutes from Rt. 48. Features large country kitchen, dining room and living room with stone fireplace $47,500.00

934 — Lovely, historic old home located on 20 acres and fronting on the picturesque Bear Creek Road. The hundred year old home has been renovated and contains six bedrooms, 1½ baths, modern kitchen, 2 fireplaces and detached garage $57,900.00

McHENRY —
1102 — Lovely, well-kept 2-bedroom double wide on .61 acre landscaped lot featuring view of lake and minutes from ski area. Large, 1½ story, 28x40 stone and aluminum siding garage is oil heated and has potential for shop area or additional living space $32,500.00

RT. 135, PAUGHVILLE —
422 — Rancher situate on a level wooded lot with 200' of road frontage. House contains 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, dining area/kitchen with built-ins, living room, carpeted. Full basement, large game room w/wet bar. Complete with 18'x36' swimming pool and all equipment $38,500.00

SWALLOW FALLS —
1186 — .63 acre of woodland improved with 3-bedroom modified A-frame with large kitchen, living room with native stone fireplace. Hardwood floors throughout. Total electric heat, excellent area for year 'round recreational use $34,900.00

U.S. RT. 219 NORTH —
1070 — A three-bedroom home situated on .63 acre with modern kitchen, dining area, full bath, living room, family room, full basement. Maintenance free aluminum siding and separate garage $53,500.00

OAKLAND —
1060 — Older 2-story home converted into 3 apartment rental units. An excellent investment close to downtown $38,500.00

1237 — 11th St. Beauty & convenience. A brick colonial style home located in an excellent location near shopping & schools. With a large back yard and beautiful landscaping, this home includes 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen/dining area, 1½ baths, utility room, full basement and 1-car garage $50,000.00

ROUTE 135 —
1225 — A three-bedroom home located ideally, ¾ acre with huge trees. Full bath and utility room, partial basement for game room & 4th bedroom potential $32,500.00

RT. 38 —
647 — A 10-acre country estate offering a redwood and stone home (especially designed for livability) with 5 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room, country kitchen, living room with lots of interior stonework and barn siding $120,000.00

AURORA —
1161 — Newly remodeled 4-bedroom home nicely situated on 5-acre tract with frontage on U. S. Rt. 50. Guest cottage and storage building are just a few of the extras featured with this property. Solid chestnut barn included in sale $55,000.00

FARMS & ACREAGE

BEAR CREEK —
973 — 7½ acres wooded land close to trout fishing .. $6,000.00

BRAY SCHOOL ROAD —
1202 — ½ acre wooded lot close to the lake with frontage along a paved County road. Ideal for winter or summer use. Close to the lake but still secluded for privacy $5,500.00

1208 — 2+ wooded acres just minutes from Deep Creek Lake $6,000.00

DEER PARK AREA —
1253 — 42 acres partly cleared and private with access off Old Deer Park Road ..... $500.00 an acre

GRAVELLY RUN ROAD —
1221 — 265 acres overlooking Deep Creek. 14 lots already subdivided, and ideal for small acreage ranchettes. Owner financing with 20% down ..... $596.00 acre

TASKER'S CORNER —
1168 — 126 acres with house and barn approximately 40% in pine trees, balance in mixed hardwoods near State Forest $48,500.00

MEADOW MOUNTAIN —
1043 — Three 5+ acre building lots situated along Rt. 495 just a short distance from Deep Creek Lake State Park. Owner will finance ..... $7,500.00 each.

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Merry Christmas!

FROM THE STAFF AND MANAGEMENT OF

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C&P Offers Tips For Holiday Calls

If you're going to say "Merry Christmas" or "Happy New Year" by making a long distance call, try to avoid the holiday rush.

The best way is to call the day of Christmas Eve or of New Year's Eve. All day long there is a 60% discount below the full day rates on all direct-dialed calls and on overtime minutes on all operator-handled calls. A three minute, direct-dialed call across the country to Seattle, Washington from Baltimore will cost $.53, for example.

Another way is to call the day after Christmas Day or the day after New Year's Day.

Since Christmas and New Year's fall on Sunday this year, holiday rates for long distance calls will be in effect the following Mondays, December 26 and January 2. These days also are the national holidays for Christmas and New Year's.

Holiday rates will apply for all dial-direct calls. Also, the discounts will apply after the initial three minutes of interstate operator-assisted calls.

If you plan to call on Christmas Day, a good time is in the afternoon. Usually, fewer people make their Christmas Day calls between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m., so calls should go through more quickly then.

Since Christmas Day and New Year's Day both fall on Sundays, the usual Sunday discounts on long distance rates will be in effect. Details on all rates are in the Call Guide section of the White Pages telephone directories.

Here are some more tips about calling during the Christmas season:

- Dial direct if possible.
- If you receive a "Fast busy" signal or a recorded announcement of a circuit delay, wait a few minutes before dialing again.
- If you're placing a call through an operator, allow a little extra time for an answer.
- Check your personal number list ahead of time to be sure you have out-of-town numbers you will want to call.

"Christmas Day is traditionally one of the busiest days for the Bell System, not only because of the tremendous volume of calls but also because the calling pattern is so unusual," a C&P Telephone spokesman said.

On an ordinary day, calling is concentrated between metropolitan business centers. But on holidays, people are calling from their homes, and the calls have to travel routes which usually do not have a heavy calling volume.

To meet the needs of callers on Christmas Day, a full staff of operators will be on duty, and special circuits will be added.

Also, the flow of telephone traffic will be watched closely at Bell System network management centers throughout the country. The staffs at these centers watch for "traffic jams" and see that calls travel over paths that are open whenever possible.

Honor Award Is Given Herrington Manor State Park

Herrington Manor State Park has received the Honor Award of the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association for Creative Programming. The receipt of the award was announced here by William A. Parr, Director of the Maryland Park Service.

The award was made to honor the Red House School Outdoor Education Program which was conducted by the park staff during the 1976-77 school year.

Ranger Robert Friend, an interpretive specialist at Herrington Manor State Park worked with the nearly 40 students in grades 5 and 6 at Red House school to provide them with a greater awareness of themselves in the out of doors.

Programs in which the students participated included habitat studies of the numerous wild life species in the park, a study of the food chain, trips to points of interest including the Thayerville fire tower and Cranesville Swamp, nature crafts, and studies of soil, vegetation and geology were also included in the outdoor education program. In addition, students participating in the program built blue bird houses for use in Herrington Manor State Park.

Similar school programs are offered by many other state parks when staff is available. Teachers who wish to include such programs in their schedules should contact the Maryland Park Service, Tawes State Office Building, Annapolis, Md. 21401, or the Park Superintendent nearest their school.

Christmas Eve Service Scheduled

The Grantsville United Methodist Church will conduct its annual Christmas Eve Service, December 24, at 7:30 p.m.

The Senior Choir will sing "Silent Night."

Mrs. Gloria Martin, Mrs. Patty Jones and David Savage will sing solos. Mrs. Sadie E. Triplett, pastor, will offer the meditation.

Mrs. Martin is the choir director and Mr. Savage is the organist.

The public is invited to attend.

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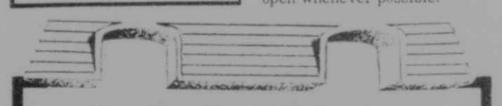

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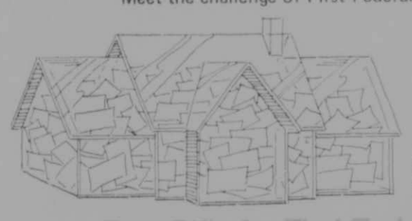

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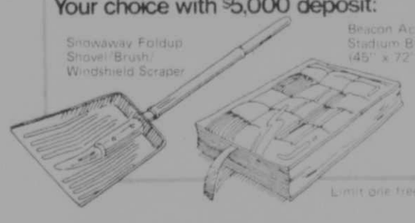

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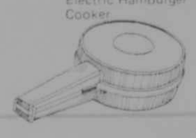

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AURORA-EGLON

The Eglon Mountaineer 4-H Club met December 12 for a Christmas party in the Eglon Memorial Building. The meeting was called to order by the president, Sheila Delaney and a short business session was held. It then adjourned for recreation which was directed by Arlene Roth. This took the form of crafts — a poinsettia decoration and paper snowflakes made by each person. Refreshments were pizza and punch provided by each family. Present for the meeting were Mrs. Connie Evans, Roxanne and Rochelle, Mrs. Delores Weimer and Crystal, Mrs. Patsy Slaubaugh and Patricia, Jeannie Reeves and George Reeves, Tammy Tackett, Willie and Jackie Lantz, Sheila and Joyce Delaney, Terry and Brent Hauser, Kim, Faith and Sherri Minnig, Charlotte and Arlene Roth, and leaders, Marie Teets, Jean Winters and Linda Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harsh of Gortner were hosts Sunday, December 11, to a surprise birthday dinner honoring his sister, Mrs. Berdena Hesse of Gortner. Others attending were Mrs. Hesse's husband, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harsh, Mr. and Mrs. Artenis Harsh, W. E. Harsh, Melvin Harsh and Stanley Harsh, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Teets, all Eglon; Mr. and Mrs. Ercil (Donna Rumer) Riggleman and daughter Nina of Petersburg and Charles Harsh, of Gortner.

Cecil Evans of Horse Shoe Run was a patient for a few days last week in West Virginia University Medical Center. His sister, Mrs. Hilda Holland, has returned to her home in Mt. Lake Park after also being a patient there.

Harold and Sandy Kisner and Norma Harsh, all Aurora, attended a tax seminar held last Friday in Hagerstown.

William "Bill" Baker, of Brookside, was taken last week to Garrett Memorial Hospital where he remains a patient.

Mrs. Arva Baker and her daughters, Nancy and Connie, of Mt. Lake Park, visited last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wotring in Aurora.

The Aurora P.T.A. did not meet Tuesday evening due to the involvement with the E.M.T. classes. There will be no meeting of this organization in January or February either due to the conflict of dates and possible bad weather.

The Christmas Concert presented by the Chorus and band at Aurora School on December 16 was well attended.

Four numbers, "The Chipmunk Son," "O Come, O Come Emmanuel," "Nutcracker Suite" and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" were presented by the band.

Numbers by the chorus were fifteen including "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas." "The Carol of the Bells," with resonator bells in accompaniment; "White Christmas," "Little Drummer Boy," "Jingle Bell Rock," a special arrangement of "T'was the Night Before Christmas," and concluded with "We Wish You A Merry Christmas." The chorus is directed by Mrs. Hazel Durst and accompanied by Mrs. Wilma Mae Teets. Band director is Kent Pomeroy. Children from the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades participated. Santa Claus also made an appearance.

On Thursday, ten ladies from Eglon and Aurora went by the Senior Citizen Mini-bus to Hopemont where they visited with patients there. Making the trip were Zora Shipe, Myrtle Teter, Jessie Edeburn, Golda White, Lectie Bonner and Mildred Wilt, of Eglon; Margaret Crawford, Mary Wotring, Martha Crowe and Veda Schrock, of Aurora.

The Mountain Lions Club met December 15 for their annual Christmas dinner and Ladies' night with approximately 100 in attendance. The meal was served in the Aurora United Methodist Memorial Building by the ladies of the church.

Following the meal a short recognition program honored several Lions. Receiving a pin for bringing in new members was Rev. Harding Nelson. Bill Slaubaugh received a 15-year membership pin. A certificate of service recognizing his work with the West Virginia National Guard during the spring flood in Williamson was awarded to Tom Lewis. Lionesses receiving pins were Mrs. Leland Teets, Mrs. Harold Kisner and Mrs. Robert D. Harsh, all wives of new members.

Prizes were won by Lela Slaubaugh, Mildred Kovalck, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Sr., Ardis Teets, Charlotte Lewis, Jessye Westmoreland, Connie Fint, Cheryl Kisner, Shirley Parsons and Debbie Stemple.

Mrs. Dove Stemple, Arvin Harsh and Ernest Kovalck won turkeys. Copies of "Did It Snow in '77" were distributed to those members who had taken advance copy orders.

Other business included naming the date and place of the annual Christmas treat, Wednesday, December 21, at Evans Trailer Sales, Horse Shoe Run from 6-8 p.m. Volunteers to be bell ringers at the Kingwood Plaza on Friday were Frank Stemple, Tom Lewis and Rev. Westmoreland. Evening volunteers are David Teets and Wickey Meyers.

Mrs. Wade J. Hauser and her daughters, Nancy Feather and Norma Hauser, sang "The Little Drummer Boy" and Wilma Mae Teets then accompanied the group in singing Christmas Carols.

Brian Wilt received a head injury last Tuesday evening while playing basketball for East Preston High School at Fairview, W. Va. He was taken by ambulance to Fairmont General Hospital where he was treated and released. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilt, Eglon.

Mrs. Erma Henline and Mrs. Grace Bachtel fixed refreshments of cake, cookies and punch and they along with Mr. and Mrs. David Teets, Mrs. Sarah Henline and Mrs. David Harsh visited Mrs. Gertrude Lantz in Hopemont State Hospital December 11 for her 85th birthday. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Trentor of Keyser and served the refreshments to the patients on the floor.

On Sunday, December 18, Wilmer Harsh, Ernest Harsh, Artenis Harsh and Melvin Harsh, all of Eglon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harsh, Gortner, visited with their aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Lantz, at Hopemont.

J. Roy Lipscomb of Mt. Top entered Broaddus Hospital in Philippi last Monday as a medical patient. He returned to his home Saturday. Visiting with him Thursday were Rev. Harding Nelson, Frank Stemple and Elmer "Pete" Stemple. They also visited Gilbert Sell at the Evick home in Parsons.

Miss Merle Shay and Mrs. Mary Pyles of Manheim visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wotring in Aurora. On Sunday, Mrs. Wotring accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hauser to Red Rock where they made a Christmas visit to Mrs. Estella Shaffer and Harold.

Some of those from the area who attended the December 17 program of the Mt. Top Christian Academy at Mt. Lake Park were Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Harsh, Mike and Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. Artenis Harsh and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wotring.

Services were held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in the Aurora United Methodist Church for Lucy Teets Huffman who died December 15 in a nursing home at Parkersburg. Burial was in the Aurora Cemetery. Mrs. Huffman was born August 2, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harsh of Amboy visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Artenis Harsh in Eglon.

Ben Myers of Aurora accompanied his boss, Tom McGee, and Larry Garbart, Larry Friend, Dean Straley and George Schmidle on a December 10 to 15 trip to Las Vegas by plane.

The Aurora Pioneer 4-H Club had a covered dish dinner for their families in the Union District Ambulance Hall on December 10 with about 50 in attendance. The members bought a tree and decorations which they erected and left in the Squad Hall. Following the dinner there was a gift exchange.

CRELLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wiles of near Amboy, W. Va., were last Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carskadon.

Those visiting Mrs. Jean Wamsley and William DeWitt in the past couple of weeks were Frank Snyder of Wilmington, N.C.; Mrs. Richard Cook of Badger, Iowa; and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood DeWitt of Baltimore. They all attended the funeral of Mrs. William DeWitt.

Last week visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stiles were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stiles and family of Kitzmiller; Robert Kisner, of Hutton; Gilbert Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ellis of Crellin.

Mrs. Dennis Colaw of near Deer Park visited her mother, Mrs. Ada Shaffer, last Sunday.

Saturday visitors of Misses Alice and Phyllis Uphold and Mrs. Elwanda Conley were: Mrs. Joretta Livengood and three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Deal and Mrs. Deal's daughter, Mrs. Livengood, all of Bruceton Mills, W. Va.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Marguerite Ashby, Mrs. Lucy Fike and Mr. and Mrs. Don Colaw were "Sonny" Colaw and Miss Ann Campbell of Oakland. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fike, of Oakland. Monday visitors were Mrs. Evelyn Lewis and Mrs. Nora Wicklegren of near Gortner, Mrs. Bessie Ashby of Oakland and Mr. Leslie Harvey of Fairview. Donald (Tobbie) Colaw of Petersburg, W. Va., spent Sunday and Monday with the Colaws and Mrs. Ashby.

NOTICE

The GARRETT COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER will be open for appointments Tuesday, December 27, 1977 thru Friday, December 30, 1977, MORNING APPOINTMENTS ONLY.
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Markleysburg Union Plans Yule Program

The Markleysburg Union Church will hold its annual Christmas program this Friday, December 23, at 7:30 p.m., according to Tom Crogan, pastor.

Mrs. Pauline Myers is the program coordinator. There will be class presentations by the nursery, primary, junior and junior high classes. Special duets will be provided by Rose Ann Funk and Kathy Jo Benson, and Pastor Crogan and his wife.

The program will conclude with a cantata and play titled "Christmastime," directed by Mrs. Karen Crogan, with solos by Irene Coneway and Kathy Umbel. The cantata will be presented by the youth choir with adult church members participating in the play.

Commission Says Legislators Need Allowance Raise

BALTIMORE (UPI) — The General Assembly Compensation Commission has recommended that legislators receive increases in daily expense account allowances and annual pay raises to bring salaries up to $18,500 by 1982.

Under the four-year pay raise package, which must be approved by the General Assembly, the current $12,500-a-year salary would increase to $16,000 in January, 1979; $16,750 in 1980; $17,600 in 1981 and $18,500 in 1982.

The increase, approved Monday, would take Maryland's 188 delegates and senators, who are considered part-time, from their present salary standing as 18th in the nation to about fifth, according to commission documents.

The expense account proposal would increase the $35-a-day room and board stipend to $50.

However, the commission set a $20-a-day limit on meals, which is tighter than existing requirements that allow legislators to spend as much as they want on meals as long as they stay within the $35-a-day total.

The new salary and expense package would take effect in January, 1979.

Williford Gragg, who has chaired the committee since 1970, said he believes the legislature is far better today than four years ago when the commission voted to raise the salaries from $11,000 a year to $12,500.

Commission member H. Vernon Eney said he felt "a substantial increase is justified."

"I think the commission's past policy on salaries has led to a vast improvement in the legislature," he said.

Commission member George S. Wills said he hopes the higher salaries will result in better participation by legislators when the annual 90-day sessions are not meeting.

DNR Survey Shows Heavy Pollution In Bay

ANNAPOLIS (UPI) — A survey by the Department of Natural Resources shows major Chesapeake Bay spawning grounds for yellow and white perch, striped bass, shad, and herring are polluted and blocked from access to the bay.

The survey traced spawning streams in the upper bay, from Baltimore to the Bay Bridge near Annapolis.

It found 447 blockages on 401 streams, including dams erected by state experts to measure water flow.

Fish must go to spawning areas to lay eggs.

Jay O'Dell, a state fisheries specialist, said there were only five dams in which passageways for fish had been built.

"I don't know of a single shad spawning stream in the survey area which is not blocked," O'Dell said.

The five types of fish — called anadromous fish — are major commercial and sporting yields in the Chesapeake Bay.

Catches have been declining for more than seven years, according to DNR statistics.

In the past two years, shad catches fell from 95,000 pounds in 1975 to 14,000 pounds.

In addition to the major dams, state fisheries workers found small geological survey blockages, old mill dams built in the 1700s and farm ponds blocking fish passage to the spawning grounds, O'Dell said.

"Along the Chester River draining area in Kent and Queen Anne's counties we found quite a few earth-filled dams (built by property owners) for wildlife propagation," he said.

should authorize the state department to require existing dams and other blockages to construct fish passageways.

"It's not just for people who love little fishes," O'Dell said. "You could easily say that anadromous fish are a multi-million dollar industry in this state."

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Police Arrest Three On Larceny Charges

Three arrests were made by police during the past few days in larceny cases. All three of the subjects arrested posted bond and have been released pending trial in early 1978.

Two men, Charles Paugh and Steve Bradley, were charged with larceny December 8 in connection with the theft of $600 worth of furs December 4 from George Reeves, Swanton.

Mary Bittinger was arrested by members of the sheriff's department last week in connection with a breaking, entering and larceny at the home of Maleta Butler, on South New Germany Road. Mrs. Butler reported to police that between November 27 and December 12, someone had broken into her home and taken numerous clothing and household items. Total value of the missing goods was set at approximately $150. Most of the items have been recovered, according to police.

William Shirer, Inc. reported to the sheriff's department that between December 12 and 13, someone had removed five or six 4x8 plyform sheets from a site at the intersection of Route 39 and old Crellin Road. Loss value was set at $100.

Cartons of cigarettes valued at approximately $40 were the only items noted missing in a breaking, entering and larceny at the VFW Post 10077 along Route 135 early December 13. Entry was made through a front window.

North Glade 4-H Has Dinner Party

The North Glade 4-H Christmas party was held Saturday, December 10, at the North Glade Community Center.

A covered dish dinner featuring turkey and dressing was served. Brian Glotfelty of McHenry won the Winchester 30-06 given away by the club. Brenda Livengood, Swanton, drew the winning name.

A Christmas tree was decorated and gifts were exchanged by the club members.

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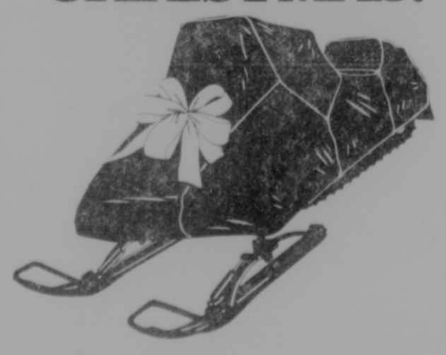

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GRANTSVILLE NEWS

Hold Venison Dinner

The Woodmen of the World Camp No. 41 met in the Woodmen Hall Monday evening for the annual venison dinner. Special guests were George Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Savage, and Donald Lawrence, area manager.

A business meeting was conducted with past president James Guthrie presiding. Officers were installed by area manager Donald Lawrence, with Harold Butler as escort.

Those installed included Pam Butler, musician; Alice Younkin, sentry; Ruth Duckworth, watchman; Phyllis Bender, escort; Walter Younkin, trustee; Charles C. Bender, treasurer; Thomas Bender, secretary; Melda Butler, vice president, and Lillian Guthrie, president.

Lillian Guthrie was presented the gavel and closed the session. Melda Butler won the door prize, and a fellowship hour was held.

The next meeting will be held January 9 at 8 o'clock in the Woodmen Hall with all members welcome.

Fellowship Meets

The Maple Grove Women's Fellowship met at the church recently for the December session. Alice Younkin led the devotions with the theme, "Christ Is." Call to Worship was, "Where can we find Him," with Christmas hymns and the Biblical Christmas story.

Final plans were made to visit the Goodwill Mennonite Home, and plans made to make comforters for relief purposes. A total of 350 pounds of clothing was sent to Church World Service.

Refreshements were served. The group decided to call off meetings in January and February because of usual bad weather.

A group from the Maple Grove Church went caroling in the community on Saturday evening.

Attend Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Don Newman attended the National Funeral Directors' Association Convention at Denver, Colorado recently. While there, they visited Colorado Springs, where they toured the Air Force Academy, Garden of the Gods and Will Rogers' Shrine. They also toured the Denver Mint and took a National Parks tour of the area.

From Denver, they flew to Reno, Nev., then to Lake Tahoe and San Francisco and Santa Clara, Calif.

They visited with former residents of Grantsville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoover and family, Sparks, Nev., and spent some time with Mrs. Ruth Lowry and members of her family, all of Santa Clara.

Plans Service

The Laughlin Church of the Brethren will hold a candlelight service on Christmas Eve, December 24, at 7:30 p.m. with Ernest Durst as speaker. On Sunday morning, there will be a Christmas program by the children. Morning services begin at 9:30 with worship at 10:30. The public is invited by pastor Mrs. Evelyn Bowman.

Personals

The Women's Fellowship of the Maple Grove Church entertained the patients at the Goodwill Home on Wednesday afternoon with a program and a birthday party honoring those with birthdays in December. Cake and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Younkin accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buckel attended the Woodmen Awards banquet of Alcamp No. 1 at Hagerstown on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buckel and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Younkin attended a banquet at Barton's Restaurant for Grove No. 6054 of the Woodmen of the World. Earl Cupp, state manager, installed officers for 1978.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff and children and Mrs. Ora Younkin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wable and Scott and Stacey.

Galen Beitzel, a student at Eastern Bible School in Baltimore, is vacationing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Beitzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn (Junior) Otto have moved to their new home on Miller Street.

Homemakers Have Party

The Casselman Valley Homemakers held a Christmas party at the home of Stella Edwards, with a covered dish dinner and a jingle gift exchange.

Games were played and Christmas carols sung.

Those attending were Mrs. Sue Beachy, Mrs. Nancy Jones, Mrs. Ruth Newman, Mrs. Mary Hershberger, Mrs. Arlene McKenzie, Mrs. Linda Walker, Mrs. Judy Pula, Mrs. Fran Stieringer, Mrs. Brenda Hunt, Mrs. Betty Jo Swauger, Mrs. Joan Holliday, Mrs. Kathleen Yommer, Mrs. Karen Bicker, Mrs. Rawnie Gillum, Mrs. Hazel Klotz and a guest, Mrs. Wilma Wilburn.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nancy Jones on January 3 at 8 p.m.

Fishermen saved many lives following a jetliner crash off the coast of Madeira Islands in the Atlantic Ocean, recently.

Husky Halls

By Pam Butler
And Judy Detrick
From the
Guidance Counselor

The deadline for registering for the SAT test on December 23. The CETA Program has changed and new applications were distributed to interested students 16 years of age and older and were to be turned in by December 20.

A meeting was held on December 2 and December 9 for juniors and seniors who will be entering college during the 1978-79 school year. The discussion was based on the Maryland State Scholarship Program, the LaLitta Nash McKaig Foundation, and on Loan Plans from Maryland Higher Education Loan Corporation. Distribution of applications also took place. Students were asked to show and explain all papers to their parents. If parents have any questions, they are asked to call Mr. Thomas. A meeting is being planned for students planning to attend technical and specialized schools.

Information for the Elks National Foundation Scholarship, Aerospace Engineering scholarship and Harbison Walker Manufacturies Scholarship is available from Mr. Thomas.

A Navy Recruiter visited Northern on December 22 and talked to all interested students.

Teachers have issued progress reports to students in danger of failing.

FFA News

The FFA has no more fruit to sell. They sold many boxes. A Christmas Party will be held on December 30 from 7:30 p.m. until ? in the cafeteria at NHS.

Lily bulbs have been received by the FFA. They are in the process of being raised for spring sale.

Christmas Programs Given

The Senior Chorus and Senior Band presented a Christmas Program to the student body on December 21. The Chorus sang seven songs which included: The Little Drummer Boy, Christmas is the Warmest Time of the Year, Gesu Bambino, Sleigh Ride, White Christmas, and Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire.

The Band played four selections: Christmas Festival, Winter Wonderland, Christmas in other Lands, and Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas.

The Band also presented an evening program on Wednesday. Besides what they performed for the school, they also played Still, Still, Still; Silent Night; Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow; the Little Drummer Boy; Christmas Song; and May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You.

Also, the Speech and Drama classes presented a Christmas production to the Junior and Senior English classes during 1st and 6th period.

Awards Given

On December 15, Carl Lefferts presented awards to the winners of the Voice of Democracy Contest. The awards were: 1st place, $100 bond; 2nd place, $50 bond; and 3rd place, $25 bond. Mary Wheeler placed first, Scott Glotfelty, second and Marie Guard, third.

Special Physical Education

Students in the structured learning environment are being given a program in adaptive Physical Education skills under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Leuba. The class is given once a week.

Ping Pong Champion

The senior high Ping Pong Championships were held on December 13. Greg Gillum and Don Davis are the doubles champions and Greg Brenneman is the singles champ.

Drawing Held

The 3 h.p. Go-Cart, sponsored by the Varsity Basketball team, will be awarded Friday, December 23, during half-time at the home Northern-Salisbury game.

Huskies Play
Christmas Tournament

Northern will take on Central Preston in the first round of the Snowball Classic Basketball Tournament at Southern on December 29 at 7:00 p.m. The winner of this tournament will play the winner of the Southern and East Preston game, December 30.

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FOR THE BIRDS...Maybe from the birds, this holiday greeting is in keeping with the popularity of decorating the home exterior with symbols and messages of the season.

Having A Handicap Makes One More Sympathetic To Problems Of Others

By Senator Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.

I'd like to take this opportunity today to thank the numerous Marylanders who have sent me messages of sympathy after my unfortunate fall in which I broke my left wrist. I would also like to comment on what being temporarily handicapped has meant.

First of all, it is a very temporary thing. It is going to go away and I hope in a couple of weeks to be as good as new. But having had the experience of being handicapped for even a short time, I've gained a new insight into the problems of people who may have some permanent handicap.

I've discovered for example, that things I normally take for granted like tying a necktie, or buttoning a shirt become exercises that have to be planned very carefully. I have to allow extra time for it and I have to think exactly how it is going to be done. Hanging up a suit becomes a major exercise when you have to do it with teeth and one hand. The little personal details of life — things that we don't really like to think about or talk about too much — cleaning our fingernails, for example — become extremely difficult, awkward tasks when you have only one hand to do them with. These are the physical aspects of being handicapped which I suppose I understood in the past, but never felt emotionally or experienced. Let me say that this experience has altered my view of the kinds of problems people with handicaps face.

But, in addition to the physical aspects of being handicapped there is another side which is equally difficult. That is the psychological impact of a handicap. Whenever I sit down to a meal which can't be eaten with a spoon the problem arises as to how I'm going to handle the problem of cutting or slicing. When I'm eating with someone else it is possible to ask whether my companion would mind cutting or slicing but that implies a certain dependence, which I find myself reluctant to admit. If we decide to go on a family outing or if we want to take some excerise or attend an event, (which I ovbiously won't be very much of an addition or a help), I cannot participate . . . . . then there is that little feeling of being left out of an important part of life. Again, it is another psychological reaction to a handicap, which in my case will go away in a matter of weeks, but which many people live with all of their lives. This experience has been one which has taught me many things about how it feels to be handicapped. They are lessons that I hope I will not forget when the cast comes off. By and large the American people have perhaps understood the problems of being handicapped better than I have. I'm encouraged as I walk the streets and neighborhoods of American cities to see for example, how many curbs have been adjusted to enable handicapped people to get over the curb without tripping or falling. Many buildings are now equipped to allow handicapped people easier access to elevators, or to get through doors that were previously impassable.

There is, in this society of ours, a compassion and a concern as well as the material wealth to make adjustments for the handicapped and I'm glad to see that we're doing it.

My own handicap has given me a new appreciation for and a recognition of the generosity and helpfulness of the American people.

Professor Probably Trimmed First Tree

No one is sure when the first Christmas tree appeared in America. Many believe the credit belongs to Charles Follen, a German professor who taught at Harvard. In 1832, he trimmed a tree for his small son. The following year, other Bostonians followed suit.

Later, trees became more popular when Prince Albert, German-born consort of Queen Victoria popularized the Christmas tree in England by setting one up in Windsor Castle. Many Americans, eager to copy their sophisticated British cousins, trimmed a tree of their own.

The big boost came as late as 1845 when the best-selling "Kriss Kringle's Christmas Tree" showed Americans how a Christmas tree should properly be decorated.

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HOW TO SAY Merry Christmas

As Christmas is the most universally celebrated of all world holidays, so is the expression "Merry Christmas" the most universal of all greetings. Here is an interesting game based upon this Yuletide salutation. See if you can match the greeting at left with the proper language on the right:

1. Buon Natale! ..... Hawaiian
2. Glad Julen! ..... Japanese
3. Tin Hao Nian! ..... Italian
4. Chrystovjna! ..... Chinese
5. Feliz Natal! ..... Greek
6. Joyeux Noel! ..... Portuguese
7. Kinge Shinnen! ..... Swedish
8. Mele Kalikimaka! ..... French

ANSWERS: 1. Italian; 2. Swedish; 3. Chinese; 4. Greek; 5. Portuguese; 6. French; 7. Japanese; 8. Hawaiian.

OPEN LINE

By Congressman Goodloe Byron
Maryland—Sixth District

This column serves as another vehicle to keep in touch with my fellow residents of central and western Maryland. Send your questions or comments to me C/O U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. 20515. While I'll be unable to print all replies, I will answer each of you who contacts me.

The following questions were typical of the kind asked of me in recent weeks.

What can be done to halt mandatory retirement at age 65?

The House of Representatives has taken a major step to bring to a halt the forced retirement of people at age 65. I supported the legislation which passed in the House. It extends the AGE DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT ACT to protect workers up to age 70. The bill clarifies existing language to prohibit the use of pension plans or seniority systems as an excuse for involuntary retirement on account of age for any worker within the protected age group. Also important is the fact that this legislation does bar mandatory retirement and other age discrimination in federal civilian employment, including job advancement and hiring.

Our most valuable resource is the human resource. Few individuals are ready to stop working simply because they reach the age of 65. We need their knowledge and experience. I am pleased that we can now see an end to forced retirement at an age when so many people have so much to offer.

Would you describe your work on the House Armed Services Committee?

My work on the House Armed Services Committee is particularly interesting and rewarding. In my work here, I can continue to represent the wishes of 6th District residents. Our fellow residents in western and central Maryland indicated in the questionnaire earlier this year that they feel it is important to maintain a strong national security. Also, we have many military and military-related installations in the 6th District. With these two facts in mind, my work on the Armed Services Committee is important to all of us living in central and western Maryland.

Considering the new Postal regulations, how may I find out the best way to mail special packages?

The Postal Service has outlined new prices and new ways to mail letters and packages, so, there might be some confusion over which way is best to mail. Since the Postal Service wants you to select what best meets your needs, they have published a booklet called CONSUMER'S GUIDE TO POSTAL SERVICES AND PRODUCTS. This booklet pretty much outlines the operation of the Postal Services and you may have a free copy by sending a postcard to the Consumer Information Center, Department 655-E, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

Of course, I still believe that the best way to find out how to handle your special mailing needs is to stop by your local post office and ask your Postmaster.

Nine million dollars disappeared then reappeared on a flight from New York to St. Paul, Minn.; it was forgotten to be taken off at Chicago.

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Swanton Area — Mobile home on 2 acres of landscaped land. Many extras ..... $40,000.

Pergin Farm — 5-room rancher, 3 bedrooms & bath; fireplace. House situated on very nice lot with commanding view of lake. Also 175' of lake frontage. Property includes 1969 stern drive boat, new dock & some furnishings in house ..... $65,000.

McHenry — Masonry cottage featuring living room with fireplace, modern kitchen, spacious bedrooms, inc. large sleeping loft for 12. 2 baths, 91 ft. lake frontage. Located on Marsh Hill Road, 1 mile from Wisp Ski Area ..... $54,000.

McHenry — (Commercial). 2 acre, corner lot with historic, 7-room building. Bath, large deck, ideal retail location with room for expansion. Set at the intersection of Old Rt. 219 and Wisp Ski Area ..... $39,000.

7 Lots approximately 2 miles from McHenry in Lumpopo area ..... $2,000 per acre.

2.14 Acre Lot on Mosser Road near Community College ..... $10,000.

2 Lots Side by Side — Each .57 acre. In Springwood Acres Development ..... $2,500 each.

Green Glade Area — Lots with access to Lake ..... $4,000 to $5,500.

Hazelhurst — Two bedroom, winterized cottage with beautiful view of lake. Includes partial lakefront lot with dock ..... $25,000.

Hazelhurst — Cedar chalet, 2 bedrooms, sleeping loft, cathedral ceiling, stone fireplace, full basement, beautiful view of lake from large sun deck. Deeded lake access nearby. Winterized ..... $43,500.

Sky Valley — Lot 115' x 196' deep ..... $6,000.

GRANTSVILLE AREA

Lower New Germany Rd. — 6-room brick veneered rancher with attached garage, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, total electric house, fully carpeted, situated on large lot $39,250.

Grant St. — Large brick rancher has 3 bedrooms, tiled bath, large living with fireplace, kitchen & utility room. Has approximately 1500 sq. ft. of living space with oak floors & trim, plastered ceilings & walls. Gas hot water heat. Attached 2-car garage. Enclosed breezeway opens into large flagstone patio. Situated on a large landscaped corner lot ..... $47,500.

Avilton - Lonaconing Rd. — 2-story, brick, stone & frame dwelling. 6 rooms, 2 baths, 3 bedrooms, complete equipped kitchen, large living room/dining room combination, family room, carpeting, drapes, fuel oil hot water heat. Attached paneled garage. Situated on large corner lot with outside stone patio & fireplace. House completely remodeled in very good taste ..... $45,000.

Commercial Investment — Lot. Size 200' x 500'. Located at the Chestnut Ridge Intersection of U. S. Rt. 48. Price on inquiry.

Finzel Rd. — 42 x 31 concrete block foundation with well & septic, on ½ acre lot. Finished foundation presently occupied ..... $9,000.

Finzel Rd. — Aluminum mobile home. 3 bedrooms, bath, refrigerator, range, carpeting; oil heat, large lot ..... $7,500.

Chestnut Ridge — 5-room brick rancher, oak floors, total electric heat. 2 storage buildings. Situated on a 1.13 acre lot with view ..... $43,000.

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Bittinger Brethren Church Rd. — Located in Emerald Valley Estates. New construction. 6-room modular rancher. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, full basement, radiant electric heat. Situated on 150 x 200' lot ..... $39,400.

LAND/ACREAGE

64 Acre Farm, Bittinger — 1½ miles east of Rt. 495 on the Frank Brenneman Rd. 8-room farmhouse, barn, stock pond. Fresh water, stream borders farm. ⅓ of farm adjacent to State Forest ..... $60,500.

8.2 Vacant Acres on Rt. 40. Four miles east of Grantsville by New Germany Exit of Rt. 48 ..... $29,000.

140-Acre Tree Farm — Located on Beall School Rd. 2 separate dwellings. Price on inquiry.

Keyser Ridge and Rt. 40 — 3 acre commercial location. Call for details.

Rt. 40 West of Grantsville — Near Pa. Line. 30 acres with large farm house, barn, silo, pond ..... $59,500.

Rt. 40 Near Keyser Ridge — 8-room and bath frame dwelling on 5 acres ..... $25,000.

Rt. 40 Near Keyser Ridge — 12 beautiful acres with good frontage ..... $18,000.

157 Acres Wooded — Located on the Oakland-Sang Run Rd. between the Power Plant & Sang Run. Approximately 1200' of road frontage. Property located on both sides of road & property is also located on both sides of the Youghlogheny River ..... $600 per acre.

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2-Acre wooded lot ..... $3,200.

Lovely 1.27 Acre Lot with stream ..... $2,600.

1975 Atlantic 12' x 60' Mobile Home, 4 rooms, 2 bedrooms, bath, oven, range, refrigerator included. Well, septic & electric. Situated on 2-acre lot ..... $17,500.

PENNSYLVANIA

Salisbury — 157 Ord. St. 10-room house located on large landscaped corner lot with detached garage. Located within walking distance to all town facilities. Excellent wood working qualities in house ..... $38,600.

Meyersdale — Commercial Investment. South of Meyersdale on Rt. 219. Building 54 x 85, containing 4,590 sq. ft. Presently a service station. Ideal commercial building, can be utilized for any type of business. 5 years old. Situated on 1.3 acres ..... $85,000.

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1974 Galaxie 500, 4-Door, V8, AT, PS, Vinyl Roof.
1974 VW "Bug," 4-Cyl., 4-Speed, Radio.
1974 Duster, AT, 6-Cyl., PS, Vinyl Sun Roof.
1974 Chevrolet Impala V8, PS, PB, Radio, 4-Door.
1974 Vega Sport Wagon, 4-Cyl., AT, Radio.
1974 Torino Wagon, V8, PS, PB, Radio.
1974 Pinto Runabout, 4-Cyl., AT, 24,000 Mi., Sun Roof.
1973 Maverick 2-Door Grabber.
1973 Ford Country Sedan Wagon, V8, PS, PB, AT, Air, Radio.
1973 Chrysler, 2-Door, V8, AT, PS, PB, Vinyl Top, Air Conditioner.
1973 Gran Torino, 2-Door, Vinyl Top, Radio, PS, PB, V8, AT.
1973 Pontiac Cat V8, PS, PB, Radio, Vinyl Top, 4-Door.
1973 Cadillac Coupe, V8, PS, PB, AM/FM, 2-Door, Vinyl Top, Power Seats, Power Windows.
1973 Dodge Charger, 2-Door, V8, PS, PB, AM Radio, Vinyl Top.
1973 Olds Cutlass, 2-Door, V8, AT, PS, PB.
1973 Galaxie 500, V8, AT, PS, 4-Door, Air, Vinyl Top.
1973 Marquis, 4-Door, V8, PS, PB, AM Radio, Air, Vinyl Top.
1973 Mercury Monterey, V8, AT, PS, AC, 4-Door.
1972 Charger SE, V8, AT, PS, PB, AM Radio.
1972 Mustang V8, AT, PS.
1972 Oldsmobile Toronada V8, AT, PS, Vinyl Top, AM/FM Tape, Tilt Wheel, Power Windows and Power Seats, Front Wheel Drive, One Owner.
1972 Montego, 4-Door, V8, AT, PS, PB, Radio, Vinyl Top.
1972 Chevrolet 4-Door Impala, V8, AT, PS, PB.
1972 Opel Wagon, 4-Cyl., AT, Radio, New Tires.
1971 Nova, PS, AT, Radio, 6-Cyl.
1969 Ford Fairlane, 2-Door, H/T, V8, AT.
1969 Buick s/w, AT, PS, PB.
1967 Mustang 302 V8, 4-Speed, Mag Wheels and Tires.

• TRUCKS •

1977 F-150 4x2 V8, AT, PS, Camper Top, AM Radio, Low Mileage.
1976 F-150 4x2, PS, PB, 390 V8, Radio, Mirrors, Bumper.
1976 F-100, 6-Cyl., 4-Speed, Flareside, 8' Bed, Low Mileage.
1976 F-150 4x2 Ranger, V8, 3-Speed Standard, PS, Radio, Mirrors, Bumper.
1976 F-100 V8, 3-Speed, Radio, Bumper, Mirrors.
1975 Chevrolet LUV, 4-Cyl., 4-Speed, AM Radio, Bumper, Mirrors.
1975 Ford F-250, Super Cab, V8, AT, PS, Jump Seats, Radio, Mirrors, Bumper.
1975 F-100, AT, PS, PB, V8, Ranger XLT, 20,000 Miles.
1975 F-250, V8, AT, PS, PB, AM Radio, Ranger Pkg., Step Bumpers and Mirrors.
1975 Chevrolet C-20, V8, 4-Speed, PS, Step Bumpers, Mirrors, Radio.
1975 Ford F-100 Ranger, V8, 3-Speed, Mirrors, Bumper, Radio.
1974 F-100, 3-Speed, V8, Radio, Bumper, Mirrors.
1974 F-100 V8, 3-Speed, PS, Radio, Bumper, Mirrors.
1974 Toyota Pickup, 4-Cyl., AT.
1974 F-100 V8, 4-Speed, PS, PB, 18,000 Miles.
1973 Dodge D-100, V8, AT, PS, PB, Mirrors, Step Bumper.
1973 Ranchero V8, AT, PS, Bed Cover.
1972 Mazda, 4-Cyl., 4-Speed, AM Radio, Bumper, Mirror.
1972 Ranchero V8, AT, PS, PB, Vinyl Top, Radio.
1971 Dodge D-100 V8, 3-Speed, AM Radio, Step Bumper, Mirrors.
1970 F-100, AT, V8, Mirrors, AM Radio, Step Bumper.
1969 F-250, V8, 4-Speed, Mirrors, Step Bumper.
1966 F-100, 3-Speed, V8, Radio, Runs Well.
1965 F-500 Ford Dump, V8, 4-Speed.

• 4x4 •

1976 F-100 4x4, 4-Speed, V8, Hubs, AM Radio, Mirrors, Step Bumper.
1975 Blazer, AT, PB, PS, Mag Wheels, Low Mileage.
1975 F-250 4x4, 4-Speed, V8, Mirrors, Step Bumper.
1975 Bronco Sport, V8, 3-Speed, PS, AM Radio, Red and White.
1974 Jeep Pickup, V8, PS, PB, AT, Radio.
1974 Bronco Wagon V8, 3-Speed, Standard, PS, Rear Seat, Lock-Out Hubs.
1974 Chevrolet C-20 4x4, 4-Speed, V8, Mirrors, Step Bumper.
1973 Jeep CJ-5, V8, 3-Speed, Roll Bar.
1970 Jeep 4x4 Commando, V6, PS, 36,000 Miles.
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Mr. And Mrs. Wright Celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Wright, Swanton, were honored November 26 on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house given by their children.

The couple was married November 19, 1927, in Oakland by Rev. A. D. Craig.

Mr. Wright is retired from the B&O Railroad Company.

Mrs. Wright is the former Ruth Kimmell, daughter of the late J. W. Kimmell and the late Agnes Hogue.

A corsage of yellow rose buds and miniature white carnations and a yellow rose bud boutonniere were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Wright at the gathering by two granddaughters. A wedding cake was made by Mrs. Betty Cox.

The couple has three children, Mrs. John (Lorene) Schenk, Aberdeen; Mrs. Joe (Agnus) Lee, Wyandotte, Mich., and Ralph Wright, Alliance, Ohio. They also have eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

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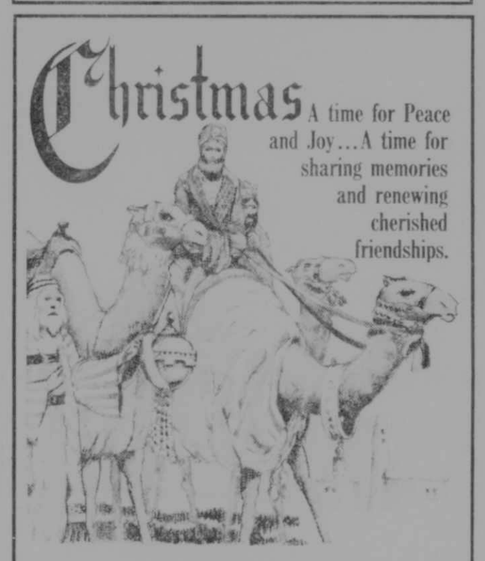

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Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Rush spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stone and Brian and Miss Linda Rush, Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Critchfield and three daughters, Salisbury, Pa., were Saturday evening visitors of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Illick spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Illick, Easton, Pa., and also attended the funeral of Mrs. Illick's sister, Mrs. Ethel Maurer, Easton, Pa., December 3. They also attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Cathy Trach, to David Reidel on Saturday the 17th, returning home Monday.

Mrs. William Oester and children, Grantsville, were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. John Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frazee, Berlin, Pa., were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Frazee.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Rush, Saba and J.R., Oakland, were Mr. and Mrs. R. Dale Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Rush, Reid II, and Stephen Dale, Keyser, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Berwyn Hileman, Richard and Tracy, Mrs. Tudie Beeghly, Bruceton Mills, W. Va., and Mrs. Nora Yuler, Point Marion, Pa. There were four generations present.

Mrs. Melvin Schwing, Cove, was a Saturday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Benjamin Rush.

FDA Will Not Change Makeup Of Ice Cream

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Food and Drug Administration said Friday it is scrapping a controversial proposal to change the makeup of ice cream in such a way that critics claimed would result in a decline in natural taste and texture.

At the same time the FDA said it is going ahead with a requirement that all ingredients in ice cream will have to be listed on the label beginning in July, 1979.

The FDA said its proposal to allow casein, a milk protein, to be substituted for some nonfat milk solids in ice cream is being revoked because "we have developed data which indicates the new standard could reduce the nutrient value of some ice cream."

The National Milk Producers Federation had attacked the proposal claiming that ice cream would not taste the same and would suffer from a reduction in vitamins, minerals and calcium.

The switch to protein was originally to have taken effect last June 13, but it was delayed pending a study.

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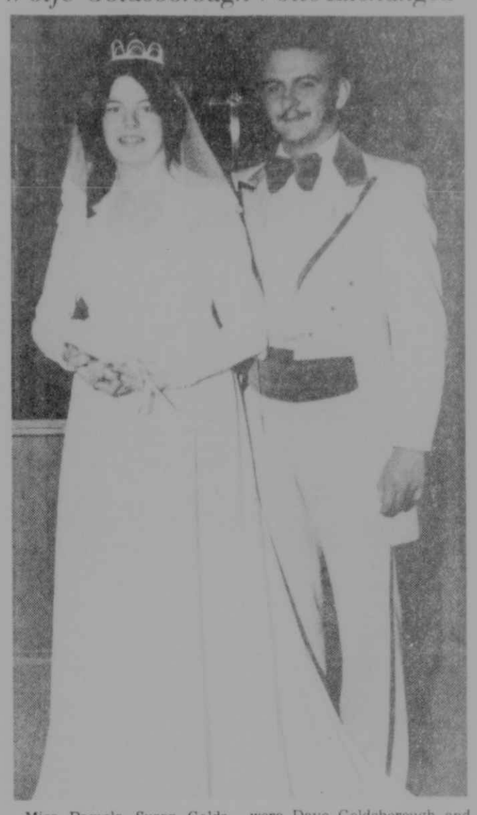
Wolfe-Goldsborough Vows Exchanged



Miss Pamela Susan Goldsborough became the bride of Laurance Bradford Wolfe on December 9 in the Bethel United Methodist Church, Mt. Lake Park.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized by Rev. James Remley, pastor of the Bethel Church. Soloist was Edward Hasenbuhler, cousin of the bride, accompanied by his wife at the piano. Miss Cindy Hahn was organist.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Goldsborough of Mt. Lake Park. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurance Wolfe, also of Mt. Lake Park.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was attired in a white polyester crepe gown which had a horseshoe neckline, empire waist, long fitted sleeves trimmed with Venise lace, and an attached train. Her headpiece was a small crown trimmed with seed pearls and lace to which was attached a short veil. She wore a pair of ivory earrings, a gift of the groom, and a diamond pendant necklace belonging to her grandmother.

She carried a white Bible and four long-stemmed red roses with white ribbon tied in love knots. At the conclusion of the ceremony she presented a rose to each of the mothers and the two grandmothers, Mrs. Nellie D. Wolfe, and Mrs. Zeta Clay.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Barbara Tichnell, sister of the bride, who wore an old-fashioned gown with bodice, high neckline and long fitted sleeves of white lace. The skirt was of blue chambray with lace trim at the bottom of the gown. Her flowers consisted of two long stemmed red roses with white ribbon tied in love knots.

John H. Wolfe, Mt. Lake Park, brother of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Dave Goldsborough and Adam Wolfe, brothers of the respective bride and groom.

Miss Cheryl Gnegy registered guests at the church and Miss Janie Bell gave out rice packets.

A reception followed at the home of the bride. Mrs. Michael Kulak, aunt of the groom, Mrs. Neil Wolfe, and Mrs. William Buser cut and served the wedding cake.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Southern High School and is employed by Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home.

Mr. Wolfe is a 1975 graduate of Jamesburg High School, Jamesburg, New Jersey, and is associated with his father in business at El Lobo Restaurant in Mt. Lake Park.

The couple left for a wedding trip to New Jersey and will reside in Mt. Lake Park.

Mr., Mrs. Friend To Observe 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Friend, Sang Run, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, January 1, with an open house party at their home on Sang Run Road from 1 to 7 p.m.

The celebration is being given by their sons, Lawrence, Leroy and Ronald, and their families. All friends, neighbors and relatives are invited.

Mr. Friend, 69, is a retired farmer and laborer. He is a son of the late Smith McClelland and Adelia (Friend) Friend. His wife Susan is a daughter of Mrs. Emma Wonderly and the late Gilderoy Whorton. They were married December 29, 1927.

They are members of the Oak Grove Church of the Brethren.

Hair dyes are being studied as a possible cancer cause.

Licenses To Wed Show Pick-Up

Marriage licenses showed a pre-holiday pickup during the week ending December 20, with 20 being issued.

Of those issued, three were not to be published. Where a person is under 18 years old, parent's consent was given. Information is from records in the office of Richard L. Davis, clerk of the Circuit Court.

David Lee Lowther, 35, and Susan Marie Shine, 26, both of Morgantown, W. Va.

Donald Eugene Sparling, 26, and Cathy Jo Coler, 20, both Fleming, Ohio.

Marvin Franklin Scott, 31, Albright, W. Va., and Naomi Marie Shahan, 31, Tunnelton, W. Va.

Bradley Douglas Hebb, 19, and Icie Fearl Tusing, 19, both of Tunnelton, W. Va.

Gary Paul Strawser, 29, Reedsville, W. Va., and Sharon Sue Groves, 28, Masontown, W. Va.

Randall Eugene Jefferys, 20, Kingwood, W. Va., Linda Dawn Pyles, 16, Newburg, W. Va.

Leroy Edward Cunningham, 33, Jefferson, Pa., and Mayme Barbara Harn, 36, Waynesburg, Pa.

Spurgeon Earl Holmes, 27, Independence, W. Va., and Sandra Kay Wiles, 25, Kingwood, W. Va.

Donald Ray Oester, 20, Accident, and Brenda Kay Tucker, 19, Garrett, Pa.

Roy Junior Zimmerman, 51, and Bonnie Sue Lambert, 29, both of Oakland.

Craig Earl Wengerd, 23, Grantsville, and Linda Marie Glotfelty, 23, Oakland.

Ralph Lenwood Fultz, 23, Mt. Storm, W. Va., and Carol Sue Adams, 20, Elk Garden, W. Va.

William David Townsend, 24, and Pamela Beth Knapp, 18, both of Morgantown, W. Va.

Rodney Jay Slaubaugh, 19, Aurora, W. Va., and Cindy Robin Kemphfer, 16, Terra Alta, W. Va.

David Brindle, 48, and Mary Katheryn Gonder, 32, both of Morgantown, W. Va.

Andrew Morris, Jr., 29, Morgantown, W. Va., and Jimmye Kirk Reese, 26, Westover, W. Va.

John Howard Gower, 20, and Melody Rose Nester, 17, both of Kingwood, W. Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger P. Glotfelty, Sr., Oakland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Marie, to Joseph Edward Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Glenn Shaffer, Loch Lynn.

Miss Glotfelty will be a 1978 graduate of Southern High School and is employed by Browning's Foodland Inc.

Mr. Shaffer is a 1975 graduate of Southern High School and is also employed at Browning's Foodland.

A March 25 wedding is being planned. All friends and relatives are invited.

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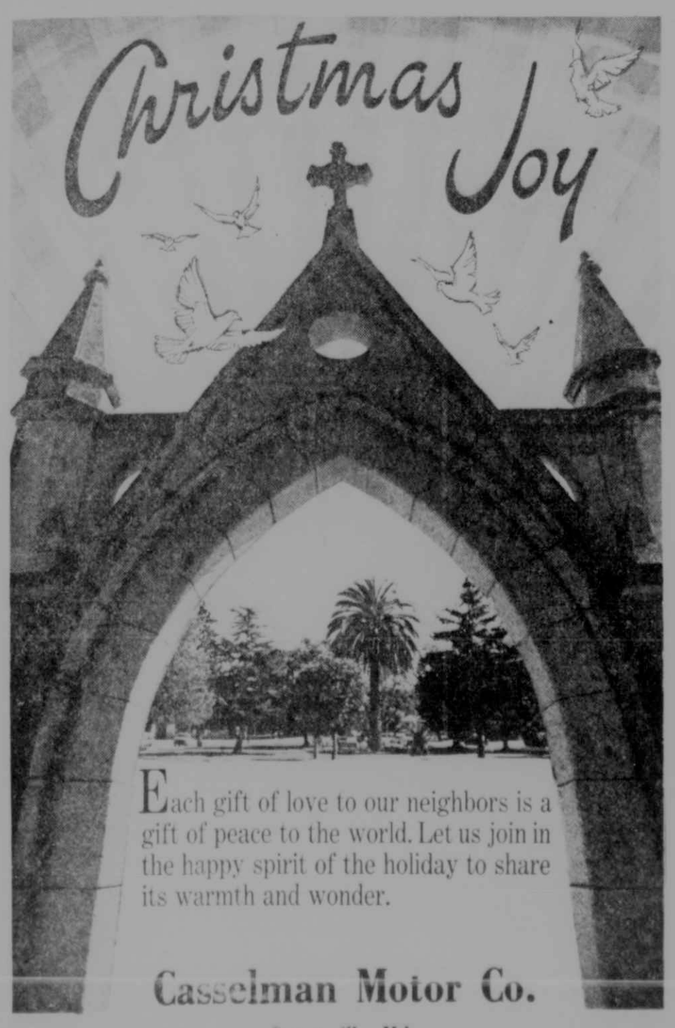

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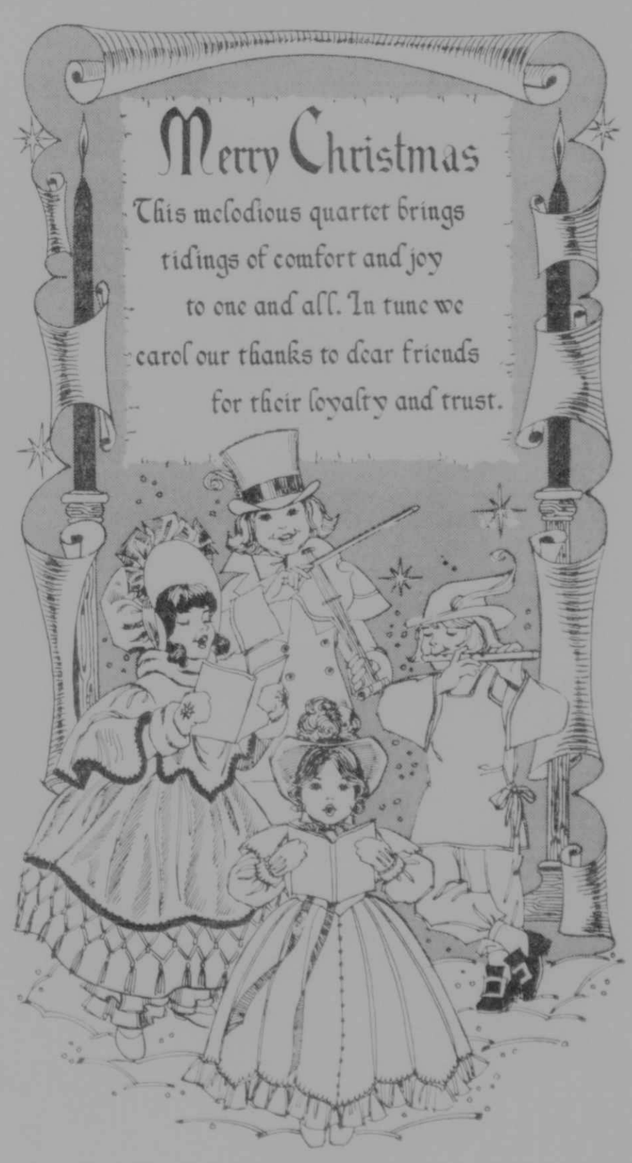

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

Church Services

A film strip on "Reflections" will be shown on Sunday, December 25, at Sunday School at 10 a.m., at Grace Lutheran Church, and Family Worship Service at 11:30 a.m., Christmas Day.

First Christian Church will have a worship service on Sunday, December 25, at 9 a.m. Communion is at 10:15 a.m., and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

The Blooming Rose Methodist Church and Sunday School will have a Christmas program Friday, December 23, at 7:30 p.m.

A Christmas Eve Candlelight service will be held at Mill Run Mercy Chapel at 7:30 p.m., with the young people presenting the service.

A Christmas program, "The Gate at the Inn," will be presented at United Pentecostal Church on Friday, December 23, at 7 p.m.

The Selbysport United Methodist Church Christmas program will be held on Saturday, December 24, at 7:30 p.m., at the church.

Selbysport Methodist Church will have worship service at 10 a.m., on Christmas Day.

U.M.W. Meets

The Selbysport United Methodist Women met on Sunday at the church with nine members attending. Mrs. Ellen Humberson presided at the business session and Mrs. Dean Vitez had the program on "The Meaning of Christmas." Secret pals were revealed with exchange of gifts. Each member brought a refreshment. The group will not meet until March.

L.C.W. Meets

Eighteen members and guests attended the Lutheran Church Women meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bernadine Friend. The business session was conducted by President Mrs. Friend, and all members participated in the program on "Christmas." Elected to serve as officers for 1978 are president, Sherry Couch; vice president, Elsie Savage; secretary, Linda Bosley, and treasurer, Pauline Fawcett. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Elsie Savage with Mrs. June Cupp having the program. Refreshments were served.

W.C.M.S. Has Meeting

Mrs. Cleda Clemmensen entertained thirteen members and guests of the Women's Christian Missionary Society of First Christian Church at her home on Tuesday evening, December 13. The hostess conducted the business and had a program on "The Ten Commandments for Christmas." Refreshments were served.

Homemakers Meet

Homemakers' Club met on Thursday at 6:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Ellen Humberson for a covered dish Christmas dinner. Eleven members and five visitors attended. Mrs. Humberson conducted the business meeting, and each member answered roll call by telling what Christmas means to them. Secret pals were revealed with a gift exchange. A bingo party was enjoyed after the meeting. Mrs. Julia Skidmore will entertain members on January 19, at 1:30 p.m.

W.O.W. Installs

W.O.W. Camp 45 met Thursday, December 15, at the lodge hall with eight members present. President Owen Frantz presided. Officers elected to serve for 1978 and installed by Ernest Savage, Sr., Field Representative, were past president, Owen Frantz; president, Leo Lowdermilk; vice president, Gerald Rodeheaver; treasurer, Reuben Friend; escort, Ray K. Sisler; watchman, Perry Rodeheaver; sentry, Ernie Savage, Sr.; trustees, Darrell Williams, Chauncey Friend, and Olin Friend; musician, Clayton Rodeheaver; secretary, Cecil W. Schroyer. Refreshments were served. The members meet on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m., at the lodge hall.

W.O.W. Grove Exchanges Gifts

W.O.W. Grove 6043 met Tuesday at 11 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Mary Frantz for a Christmas meeting. Members knotted three quilts. Jingle gifts were exchanged. Officers re-instated for 1978 were president, Freda Sines; vice president, Carolyn Savage; secretary, Mary Frantz; treasurer, Dorothy Lowdermilk. The January meeting will be at the home of Nancy Sanner on Wednesday, January 11, at 11 a.m. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Rotary Meets

Twenty-three Rotarians and Rotary-anns and guests met Monday evening at the Hamburger House for the Christmas meeting. Mrs. Selma Neil, Accident, gave a humorous recitation. Each Rotary-ann was presented a fruit cake by the club. Donald Newman, member of the Grantsville Rotary Club, attended. No meeting is scheduled on Monday, December 26, but on Monday, January 2, Merle Frantz will have the program.

Entertain At Party

Dr. and Mrs. George Stoltzfus and family entertained at a Christmas party on Sunday evening at their home. Guests were Ron and Gay Rodeheaver and family, George and Carol Dailey and family, McHenry; Glen and Brenda Anderson and son, Flat Rock Rd., Rt. 40, Pa.; Gary and Sharon Buckel and daughter, Bittinger; and Bob and Geraldine Turney and daughters, here.

Birth Announced

A daughter, Kim Renee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bradley C. Lewis, of Silver Spring, at St. Mary's Hospital, Wheaton, on Sunday, November 6. The mother was formerly Miss Beverly Savage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Savage, here; and the father is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Lewis, Mt. Lake Park. They have a son, Kent.

Breaks Leg

Little Miss Shayne Couch suffered a broken leg on Monday, December 12, when she fell off the patio at her home on Rt. 40. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Couch, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Friend, here.

Honored on Birthday

Ice cream, cake, nuts and coffee were served on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Thelda Frazee to honor the 79th birthday of her brother, Dewey Livengood. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Livengood, Albright, W. Va.; Mrs. Irene Kisner, Bruceton, W. Va.; Ward Livengood and son, Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cupp and Miss Janice Hileman, and the elderly at the Frazee home.

On Friday evening, Rev. and Mrs. Homer Mellott and members of the Open Door Chapel, Sang Run, came to the Frazee home and sang Christmas carols, and presented fruit, candy and gifts to all there.

Capt. and Mrs. Jesse Thomas and family, San Antonio, Texas, arrived Saturday evening for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas, here, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McAfee, Cumberland.

Mrs. Clarence Friend and daughter, Mrs. Mike Wolf, White Rock; Mrs. Richard Selby and granddaughter, Rebecca, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Tepper and daughter were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Rush.

Ronald Buckingham and friend Diana, of Baltimore, were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Miller and Eddie returned home Saturday afternoon after visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Cormeny, Washington, D. C., for four days.

Tony Eckenrode returned home Saturday after being a patient at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, for ten days.

Mrs. Kathleen Fratz, Accident; and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thomas, Green Gables, visited their mother, Mrs. Margaret Rush, during the weekend.

Mary Hendry, Dairy, Pa., visited with Betty Vitez Sunday and Monday.

James Skidmore, Bowie, spent Wednesday here with his mother, Mrs. Julia Skidmore, who accompanied him home for the holidays.

Kent Lewis, Silver Spring, is vacationing here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Savage.

Charles Dixon and daughter, Ella Louise, Morgantown, were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thomas. Other visitors were Janet Glover and daughter, Elder Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas and Mrs. Alvey Thomas.

Mrs. Jessie Sines, Mrs. James E. Lininger and children, here; and Mr. and Mrs. David Opel and son, Long Stretch, were Sunday visitors of the former's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swauger, Uniontown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and David, Herrington Heights; and Mrs. Joyce Skidmore, Anita and Alan, McHenry, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. Julia Skidmore and to observe the birthday of Tom Jones. Little David Jones spent Monday here with his great-grandmother, Mrs. Skidmore.

Dewey Livengood and his sister, Mrs. Thelda Frazee, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Kisner, near Bruceton.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Friend were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ruth Umbel, Connellsville, Pa. Mrs. Friend visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harman, Cove, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Herring, Mrs. Eleanor Swauger, Hagerstown; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaffer, Uniontown, Pa., were Friday dinner guests of Mrs. Thelda Frazee and family. Other visitors were Miss Lucille Fike, Tony Balsamo, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Livengood, Bruceton, W. Va.; and James Cover.

Mrs. Betty Lou Humberson, Selbysport, was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Friend.

Relatives out of town here to attend the services for Mrs. Carl (Elma) VanSickle last Thursday were Roy Johnson, Hyattsville; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arblaster, Greenbelt; Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Bittinger, Hanover; Mrs. Mary Friend, Rockville; Thomas Casteele, Mrs. Jean Maust, Mrs. Shirley Don Zaley, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Iva Schroyer and son, John, Erie, Pa.; Raymond VanSickle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teets, Akron, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, North Canton, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Van Brenen, Belle Vernon, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Richie, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newcomer, Mrs. Evelyn Maust, Russell Glover, Uniontown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shoop, Coraopolis, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Karchilla, McDonald, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Friend, Monaco, Pa.; Harry Friend, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Grey, Meyersdale, Pa.; Mrs. Marvin Glotfelty, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Younkin, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Younkin, Mrs. Mary Beeman, Ursina, Pa.; Mrs. Flora Mae Humbert, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henning, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ault, Markleysburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Josh Tallentire, Mrs. Ethel F. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartholomew, Mrs. Naomi Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Shaffer, Bruceton, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Krepps, Mrs. Thelma Drummer, Mrs. Ruth Frazee, Mrs. Evelyn Fike, Mrs. Mary Jane Lohr, Markleysburg, Pa.; and Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Garlitz, Sang Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kisner and family were Thursday callers in Cumberland.

Mrs. Jessie Rush and son, Robert, spent Thursday in Oakland on business.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Friend during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Friend, Frazee Ridge; Mrs. Ivan Humberson and Okay Hoff.

Mrs. Karol (Bess) Rush returned home Friday and is now recuperating from major surgery at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. George Lohr had surgery at Garrett County Memorial Hospital on Thursday, December 15.

Miss Lucille Fike and Tony Balsamo, Pittsburgh, visited her twin sister, Mrs. Lillian Bates and Rick over the weekend.

On December 28, there will be a Christmas movie at the Friendsville Community Library. All ages are invited. The movie begins at 6:30 p.m., and the show lasts one hour. For more information, contact the Friendsville library.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Frazee, of Frazee Ridge, were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hinebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bradshaw and Mrs. Frazee's children, Gary Hinebaugh and family, Phyllis McCarty and family, and Carla Layman and daughter.

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Fire Department To Refuse To Hire Smokers

ALEXANDRIA, VA. (UPI) — The Alexandria fire department plans to begin a policy next week of refusing to hire smokers as firefighters.

"We will reject firefighter job applications from any man or woman who smokes cigarettes, pipes or cigars," said fire chief Charles H. Rule, who ended 23 years of pipe smoking last July.

The International Association of Fire Chiefs said they did not know of any other department with a similar policy against hiring smokers.

The policy will not affect persons already on the force, paramedics, or civilians.

Rule said he wants his firefighters to be as healthy as possible because "firefighting is the most hazardous job in the world."

He also said he does not want to subsidize damage to hearts and lungs which could be exacerbated by smoking. Firefighters retiring with heart or lung ailments can collect disability payments.

"I want to protect the taxpayers' pocketbook," he said.

Rule and personnel director Rolfe Schroeder said they would not be surprised if the policy were challenged in court.

The secretary of the firefighters' union, Michael A. Conner, predicted there may be litigation on the issue. "If they can't govern your age and your height, they can't stop you from smoking," he said.

DEER PARK

The United Methodist Sunday School's Christmas program will be at the church Saturday, December 24, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. William Thrasher and family, North Springfield, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thrasher and daughter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Thrasher.

P. G. Arnold has returned home from West Virginia Medical Center, Morgantown, W. Va.

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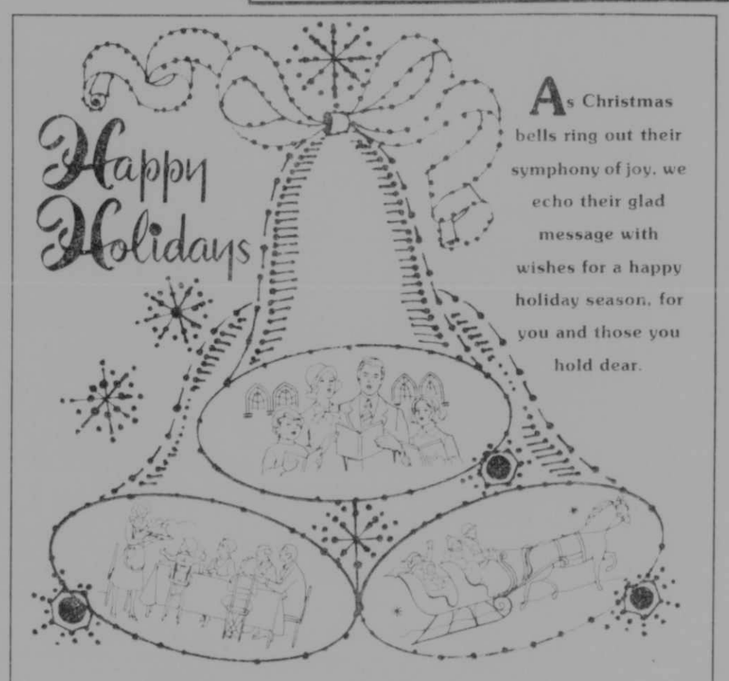

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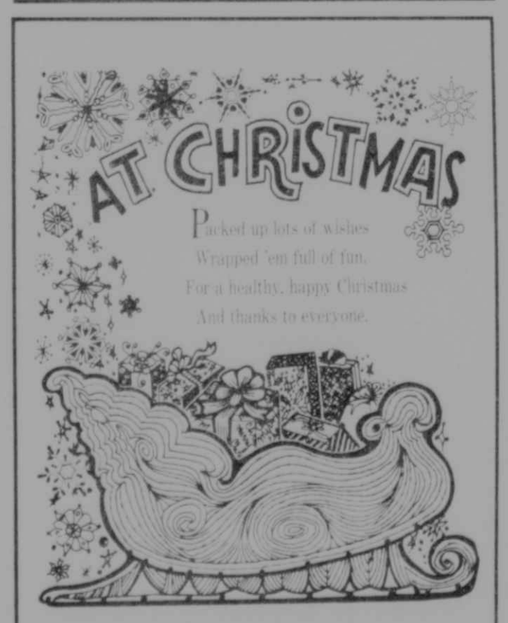

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Bittinger-Glades

Church News

The Christmas Eve Service for the Bittinger Parish will be held at Emmanuel at 8 p.m. on Saturday. There will be Holy Communion for the three churches of the Bittinger Parish on Christmas Day.

The Glade Mennonite Church invites all to attend the Christmas Morning Candlelight Service from 6-7 a.m. in charge of Pastor Walter Otto.

Open house was held at the Parsonage on Sunday, December 18, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. The event was well attended.

Baptismal services were held at the Glade Mennonite Church on Sunday morning., December 18. Those baptized were Patty Miller, Brenda Yoder and Bradley Bender.

Surprise Birthday Party Held

The members of the Bittinger Parish had a surprise birthday party for Pastor James Mitchell on Wednesday evening. He was presented with gifts and the group was served a birthday cake baked by Mrs. Louis Miller, along with coffee and punch.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller, Mrs. Leah Beitzel, and Mrs. Herman Opel attended funeral services for Tom Livingston, McClellantown, Pa., on Friday, December 16. Mr. Livingston was the husband of a daughter of the late Dan Opel.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller visited Mr. Miller's brother-in-law, Grady Doyle, a patient in Memorial hospital, on Friday evening.

John Opel, along with Marie Bender went to Welman, Iowa, on Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bender, who recently moved there. From there, Mr. Opel went to Nanton, Alberta, Canada, to visit relatives living there.

Visitors of Mrs. Mary Livengood were Pastor Douglas Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murray, Grantsville.

During the week visitors of Mrs. Ed Buckel were Richard Buckel, Mrs. June Green, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Orendorf, Cumberland; Jay Moon, Morgantown; and Pastor James Mitchell.

Mrs. Ed Buckel and Mrs. Ferne Beachy visited Mrs. Martha Emory on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Robert Buckel, Mrs. Ed Buckel, and Mrs. Ferne Beachy were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buckel.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Reckner were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Cathell, Oakland. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James Glotfelty and Lisa.

Thirty members and guests met at the home of Mrs. Robert Buckel Friday night for the annual Christmas program and party of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church women. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Buckel led the topic, "How Quietly He Comes," with Christmas songs and devotions and Bible readings by Margaret Hershberger and Leona Yaste. Mrs. Joseph Buckel sang a solo, "O Come, Little Children," and Phyllis Buckel sang the "Magnificat." A regular offering and Thank offering were received and the program closed with prayer. Jingle gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Mistletoe Actually Is 'Parasite'

Even though we know that mistletoe has long been considered a symbol of peace and good will, we must wonder how it all came about.

Actually the "kissing plant" is a parasite, or "thief", which attaches to a host tree and sometimes can sap the life out of a healthy, sturdy tree.

Mistletoe is commonly found on oaks, mostly in the top or higher branches. Seeds are probably scattered from one tree to another by birds.

Officials Working On Vaccine For Influenza Strain

ATLANTA (UPI) — Federal health officials are working to develop a vaccine to counter the Far East reappearance of a 30-year-old influenza strain that is a "distant cousin" of the so-called swine flu.

Officials at the National Center for Disease Control said Friday many children and teenagers would have little natural defense against the strain, which caused a major epidemic in this country 30 years ago.

The resurfacing of the strain represented a medically historic shift in the influenza virus, the officials said. Such shifts occur about once every decade.

"It is clearly a shift," said Dr. Walter Dowdle, a CDC virology expert.

He said epidemics of the ailment were occurring in the Soviet Union and in Hong Kong. He said those epidemics were "moderate to mild and are occurring mostly in children and young people, although there have been some cases in adults."

So far, there have been no cases reported in this country, but Dowdle said, "You just can't prevent a virus from coming in . . . Hopefully, (we) will detect the first cases, should they occur."

The last major flu epidemic in this country occurred in 1968-69, striking an estimated 25 million people and killing 33,000.

The World Health Organization, which reported the "throwback" flu variety to the CDC, sent specimens of the virus to CDC laboratories for characterization studies, a step necessary for preparation of a protective vaccine.

"All steps are being taken to have a vaccine ready should the need arise," Dowdle said.

The relatively new influenza virus started an epidemic in the United States in 1947 and continued to appear until 1957 when it was replaced by the Asian flu.

Because the strain was last present in this country 20 years ago, people over age 23 have some natural immunity to it, Dowdle said.

Window Designs

Christmas designs on windows or glass surfaces require only a bit of imagination and a can of aerosol snow. Make cut-out designs or cardboard masks for each color area. Hold can and spray from 24 inches away.

New Weapon Against Cancer Being Tested

CLEVELAND (UPI) — A new form of radiation treatment, a neutron beam, is being tested by Cleveland Clinic Hospital in cooperation with NASA's Lewis Research Center in hopes it'll pack more punch against cancer.

Since the program began about four weeks ago, nine cancer patients already have received the treatment at Lewis, where the NASA cyclotron used to produce the neutron beam is situated.

A cyclotron is a device that uses electric and magnetic forces to boost atomic particles to high speeds and energies.

"To be a suitable candidate for neutron therapy a patient must have a tumor that has not spread and which cannot be effectively treated by conventional procedures such as surgery, cobalt (gamma ray), X-ray or chemotherapy," Dr. Antonio Antunez, head of the cyclotron program and radiation therapy at the hospital, said Friday.

"Neutron therapy has shown beneficial results in the treatment of certain tumors, but it is still largely an investigative technique," he said, adding that the hospital spent $200,000 to modify the computer-controlled cyclotron for use by patients.

Patients to receive the treatment are selected by doctors throughout the Great Lakes area in coordination with the clinic's radiation therapy department, Antunez said.

78th Annual Bird Count In Progress

NEW YORK (UPI) — The 78th annual National Audubon Society bird count, which began December 17, will continue through January 2. About 35,000 "Birders" — people from all walks of life, from housewives to bankers to leading ornithologists — will participate.

The total counts of different species of birds is expected to be about 1,250.

The annual count, which started in 1900 with only 26 birdwatchers, covers every state, all provinces of Canada, including the Yukon territories, Central America, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, the Canal Zone, the West Indies and France.

The first count was organized by Frank M. Chapman, an ornithologist and the Editor of "Bird Lore," the predecessor of "Audubon Magazine."

Chapman suggested "hunting" with a pad and pencil as an alternative to sportsmen "killing practically everything in fur and feathers that crossed their path."

Seventy-seven years of "Birding" has been compiled and published in Audubon's bi-monthly journal, "American Birds" which is devoted to the study of birds of North America.

The data compiled during the last three quarters of a century on the winter ranges of American birds has been used in studies of migration. The Air Force is using the data in a computerized project to schedule flights to avoid areas of high risk in bird-plane collisions.

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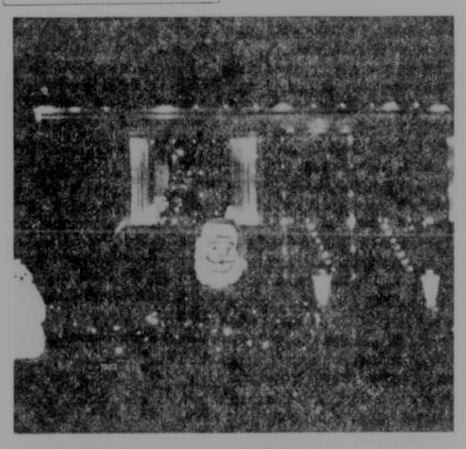

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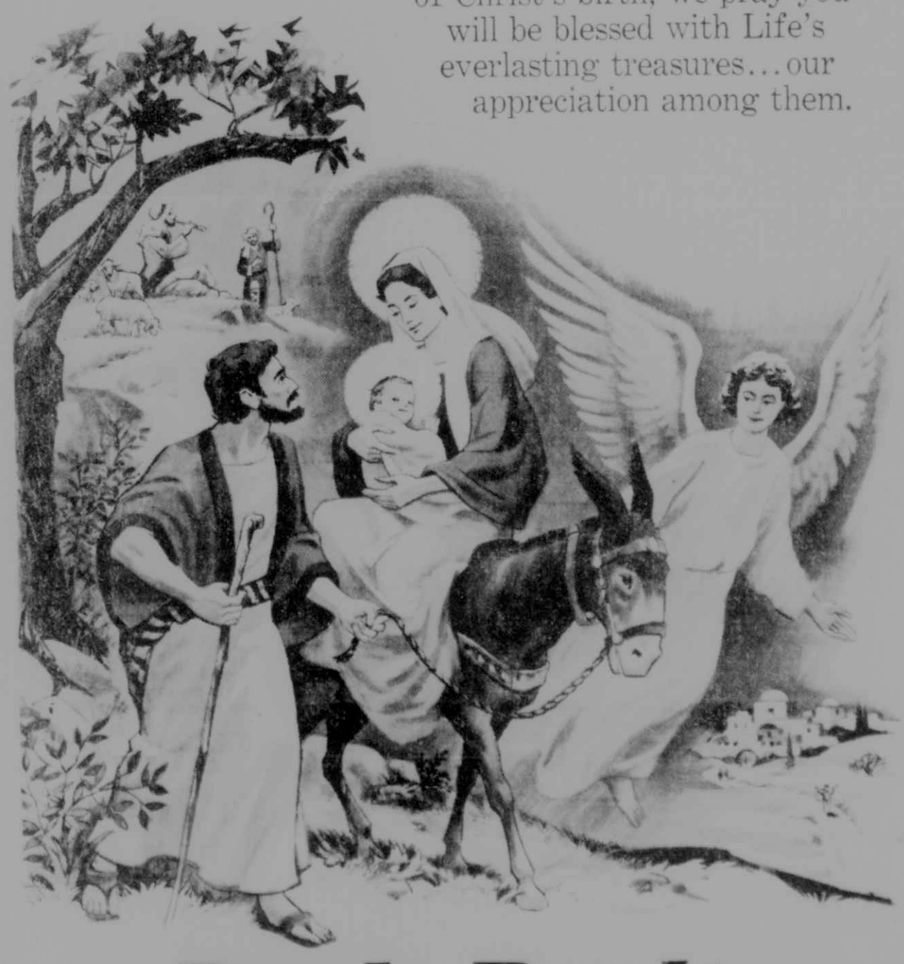
...the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and His mother, and flee to Egypt... Matthew 2:13

As we reverently recall that hallowed journey and the glory of Christ's birth, we pray you will be blessed with Life's everlasting treasures...our appreciation among them.



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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF

GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR FROM

JULY 1, 1976 TO JUNE 30, 1977

To the People of Garrett County.

In compliance with the Public School Laws of the State of Maryland, we present our annual report for the school year ending June 30, 1977.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

GARRETT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1977

BEGINNING ASSETS:		
Cash	$ 98,813.98	
Accounts Receivable	469,061.10	
Due from Other Funds	8.15	
TOTAL BEGINNING ASSETS		$ 567,883.23
REVENUE RECEIPTS:		
Local Sources		
Current Expense Regular	$2,794,385.92	
Restricted	14,816.08	
Tuition - Non-Resident Pupils	3,603.80	
		$2,812,805.80
State Sources		
Current Expense	$2,316,308.00	
Transportation	729,234.00	
Handicapped Children	216,456.00	
Driver Education	25,804.96	
Community Services, Win Program, Workshop Reimbursement	44,026.32	
		$3,331,829.28
Federal Funds (through State Sources)		
E.S.E.A. Title VIB	$ 46,267.98	
Title III	70,000.00	
Title IV Part B	26,339.00	
Title VI	33,388.92	
Title I IG-1-77	6,138.81	
Title I	418,491.19	
Vocational Education	184,548.79	
CETA - Manpower Training	19,651.75	
CETA - Title I & III	100,892.51	
		$ 905,718.95
Federal Funds (Direct)		
CETA - Manpower Training	$ 30.00	
		$ 30.00
Adjustment of Revenue Receipts (prior years)		$ 778.47
TOTAL REVENUE RECEIPTS		$7,051,162.50
NONREVENUE RECEIPTS:		
Sale of Equipment	$ 9,630.85	
Net Insurance Recovery	2,757.12	
Interest, Use of Busses, Buildings, Bus Shelters, Refunds, etc	41,874.32	
TOTAL NONREVENUE RECEIPTS		$ 54,262.29
INTERFUND TRANSFERS:		
Federal/State Food Services	$ 417,015.34	
Non Food Assistance, FICA, Insurance, Retirement for Cafeteria People	57,365.26	
TOTAL INTERFUND TRANSFERS		$ 474,380.60
ENDING LIABILITIES:		
Accounts Payable	$ 157,071.85	
Other Liabilities	105,209.35	
Due other Units of Government	14,400.00	
TOTAL ENDING LIABILITIES		$ 276,681.20
TOTAL BEGINNING ASSETS, RECEIPTS, TRANSFERS, AND ENDING LIABILITIES		$8,424,369.82
EXPENDITURES:		
Administration		
Salaries/Wages	$ 140,513.09	
Contracted Services	29,805.95	
Supplies/Materials	5,629.73	
Other Charges	11,657.75	
Equipment Additional	13,698.82	
Replacement		
		$ 201,305.34
Instruction		
Salaries/Wages	$4,299,313.62	
Contracted Services	25,470.50	
Supplies/Materials	257,973.25	
Other Charges	102,884.26	
Equipment Additional	53,575.67	
Replacement	24,933.59	
		$4,765,150.89
Pupil Personnel Services		
Salaries/Wages	$ 39,427.48	
Contracted Services	197.13	
Supplies/Materials	2,108.87	
Other Charges	1,229.99	
Equipment Additional		
Replacement		
		$ 42,963.47
Health Services		
Salaries/Wages	$ 8,954.00	
Contracted Services	5,213.00	
Supplies/Materials	958.19	
Other Charges	1,771.35	
Equipment Additional		
Replacement		
		$ 16,896.54
Pupil Transportation		
Salaries/Wages	$ 36,462.63	
Contracted Services	745,078.79	
Supplies/Materials	4,824.85	
Other Charges	8,180.73	
Equipment Additional	1,871.59	
Replacement		
		$ 796,418.59
Operation of Plant		
Salaries/Wages	$ 253,080.35	
Contracted Services	2,480.38	
Supplies/Materials	30,344.77	
Communications	18,778.42	
Utilities	942.30	
Heat for Buildings	213,115.37	
Other	128,826.08	
Equipment Additional	10,482.37	
Replacement	4,904.51	
		$ 662,954.55
Maintenance of Plant		
Salaries/Wages	$ 105,835.56	
Contracted Services	37,509.13	
Supplies/Materials	61,113.03	
Other Charges	7,336.85	
Equipment Additional	3,019.86	
Replacement	1,128.01	
		$ 215,942.44
Fixed Charges		
Rent (other than equipment)	$ 6,179.94	
Insurance	258,189.67	
Employee Retirement	71,119.56	
Social Security	65,560.63	
Other	16,060.00	
		$ 417,109.80
Food Service		
Salaries/Wages	$ 14,477.70	
Contracted Services	2,100.50	
Supplies/Materials	14,021.56	
Other Charges	8,921.94	
Equipment Additional	7,912.45	
Replacement	3,911.00	
		$ 51,345.15
Student Body Activities		
Salaries/Wages	$ 10,190.00	
Other Charges	2,416.16	
		$ 12,606.16
Community Services		
Salaries/Wages	$ 103,069.53	
Supplies/Materials	5,852.60	
		$ 108,922.13
TOTAL EXPENDITURES BEFORE CAPITAL OUTLAY		$7,291,615.06
CAPITAL OUTLAY		
School Site Improvements	$ 950.67	
Buildings and Additions	4,148.20	
		$ 5,098.87
Adjustments to prior years' expenditures		778.47
TOTAL EXPENDITURES INCLUDING CAPITAL OUTLAY		$7,297,492.40
OUTGOING TRANSFERS		
To other School Units within Maryland	$ 53,040.00	
FICA, Retirement, Insurance for Cafeteria People and Retirees	45,776.42	
		$ 98,816.42
INTERFUND TRANSFERS		
From State/Federal Food Service	$ 371,271.93	
State Food Service	45,743.41	
		$ 417,015.34
ENDING ASSETS		
Cash	$ 45,920.48	
Accounts Receivable	291,417.97	
Due from other Funds	14,400.00	
		$ 351,738.45
BEGINNING LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	$ 165,589.17	
Due to other Units of Government	93,718.04	
		$ 259,307.21
TOTAL EXPENDITURES, OUTGOING TRANSFERS, ENDING ASSETS, BEGINNING LIABILITIES		$8,424,369.82
SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FUND		
BEGINNING ASSETS		
Cash	$ 80,344.86	
		$ 80,344.86
REVENUE RECEIPTS		
State Sources		
School Building Construction Aid	$1,420,787.00	
		$1,420,787.00
NONREVENUE RECEIPTS		
Interest	$ 702.22	
Mayor & Town Council of Friendsville	21,000.00	
		$ 21,702.22
TOTAL BEGINNING ASSETS AND RECEIPTS		$1,522,834.08
EXPENDITURES		
Buildings and Building Additions	$1,117,460.59	
Equipment Additional	372,895.44	
		$1,490,356.03
ENDING ASSETS (June 30)		
Cash	$ 32,478.05	
		$ 32,478.05
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND ENDING ASSETS		$1,522,834.08
DEBT SERVICE FUND		
RECEIPTS		
School Building Construction Aid	$ 27,625.00	
		$ 27,625.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 27,625.00
EXPENDITURES		
Principal-County Long Term Bonds	$ 25,000.00	
		$ 25,000.00
INTEREST		
County Long Term Bonds	$ 2,625.00	
		$ 2,625.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$ 27,625.00

STATUS OF SCHOOL DEBT

	Balance Outstanding 7/1/76	Amount Repaid	Balance Outstanding 6/30/77
County long-term bonds	$100,000.00	$ 25,000.00	$ 75,000.00
State Loan	357,918.20	74,384.45	283,533.75
TOTALS	$457,918.20	$ 99,384.45	$358,533.75

VALUE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY
(Insurance Valuation 100%)

	Buildings	Equipment	Total
Elementary	$9,683,670.50	$621,934.00	$10,305,604.50
Middle	3,989,000.00	208,500.00	4,197,500.00
High	7,396,575.50	697,789.00	8,094,364.50
TOTALS	$21,069,246.00	$1,528,223.00	$22,597,469.00

The following schools derived money from independent school activities, including school programs, in excess of $250.00 the same being published in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 743 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1947:

School	School and Dist. No.	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Total	Disbursements	Closing Balance
Friendsville	2-2	$ 231.68	$ 3,721.22	$ 3,952.90	$ 3,823.32	$ 129.58
Grantsville	1-3	1,762.66	6,784.71	8,547.37	7,374.63	1,172.74
Yoder	13-3	24.53	1,083.22	1,107.75	817.10	290.65
Bloomington	1-4	144.60	5,736.17	5,880.77	5,668.84	211.93
Accident	1-5	375.34	4,277.41	4,652.75	3,702.00	950.75
Swan Meadow	12-8	151.77	113.70	265.47	232.60	32.87
Red House	13-8	391.70	2,246.05	2,637.75	1,727.30	910.45
Route 40	4-9	621.61	5,605.00	6,226.61	5,347.08	879.53
Kitzmiller	1-13	405.01	2,271.16	2,676.17	2,011.19	664.98
Crellin	8-14	4.06	1,382.81	1,386.87	1,319.26	67.61
Loch Lynn	3-16	13.18	3,119.82	3,133.00	3,088.24	44.76
Dennett Road	4-16	826.09	10,422.10	11,248.19	10,008.57	1,239.62
Northern High	12-5	17,889.83	77,040.67	94,930.50	78,724.38	16,206.12
Southern High	9-7	13,785.72	105,349.56	119,135.28	102,982.06	16,153.22
Southern Middle	07-08	.00	20,954.92	20,954.92	18,583.40	2,371.52
Broadford Elementary	07-07	1,412.30	7,365.40	8,777.70	8,023.89	753.81
Camp Hickory	12-5	.00	2,704.67	2,704.67	2,420.43	284.24

CERTIFICATION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I hereby certify that the figures given in this report are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that they can be verified from the records of the Garrett County Board of Education.

William H. Buser
County Superintendent of Schools

Straight Talk About Aging

Dr. Matthew Tayback,
State Director on Aging

SANTA IS A SENIOR CITIZEN

The mad countdown has begun. At every turn, it seems, we are reminded of the dwindling number of shopping days left to complete our holiday purchases.

But what would be a good present for Mom, Dad and Aunt Jane? Too many people don't know what to give their older relatives and friends for Christmas.

What can you select this year that will be fresh, different and appreciated? An informal survey of older people and individuals who work with them turned up these suggestions:

Food items. Fresh fruit, expensive favorite foods they won't buy for themselves, cheese, candies (soft, un-sticky mints are favorites among those who have tooth or denture problems), a bottle of good wine if they drink it, desserts. Great favorites among the many on tight budgets are their preferred brand of coffee or tea and good cuts of meat.

Small appliances. A good, lightweight electric skillet, microwave oven, small electric coffeepot, radio or small portable cassette recorder (or blank tapes for one they already have). Especially popular are heating pads (which come in different sizes and snapes for different purposes but should have at least three heat settings), electric blankets and electric can openers.

Personal items. Soap and shaving cream make good gifts; body lotion for dry skin is used by many people of both sexes, as is talcum powder. Soft, warm slippers or "footies" are appreciated, expecially by those in nursing homes. Persons able to get outdoors appreciate warm gloves which are easy to clean — nylon is good. Other popular items are head or neck scarves, knee warmers, stoles and shawls or, for the men, light jackets for at-home wear. Small, soft pillows with removable, washable covers are also nice; some are shaped for putting behind the neck, or are long and narrow for putting behind the lower back when sitting. Attractive pill-bottles are nice for those on regular medication.

Things you know they need. Something they've mentioned, or necessities that wear out, like sheets, towels, socks, pajamas or nightgowns, robes, underwear, bedspreads. Those who wear support hose appreciate receiving them.

Do-something presents. Hobby supplies are much enjoyed, as are books, especially happy and inspirational ones, and magazine subscriptions. A greatly appreciated gift for those who have difficulty getting to the post office is postage stamps. Stationery and stick-on return address labels are also good choices. Those who have great difficulty writing because of severe arthritis or other problems will be grateful if you pre-address five or six envelopes to each of the people they frequently write to and stick the return address labels on. A box of get-well cards or mixed greeting cards to send to friends is also good.

Go-somewhere presents. Your hard-to-shop-for person might love to be taken out to dinner, or to receive a ticket or pass to a movie, concert, play or ball game. A gift certificate to a favorite store might be a fine present — or a ticket to come and spend Christmas with you.

Other. Those who sew but have trouble threading needles enjoy needle-threaders — the automatic kind with a spindle for the spool, a slot for the thread, a hole for the needle and a pushbutton to do the work. Plants are popular, especially easy-to-keep ones like the varieties of ivy and philodendron that will grow in water. African violets are perennial favorites. Potted poinsettias are nice because they are in full flower at the time they are given, but unlike cut flowers, the plant lasts long after the flower has faded. And, of course, pictures of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are great favorites!

County Natives Help Raise Charity Funds

The Hawthorne-Middle River traveling soccer team, armed with pledges from various sponsors, raised $192 for Santa Claus anonymous last Friday by defeating the Gray-Charles team 4-3 in overtime at Herring Run Junior High School on the eastern shore.

The Baltimore based team won the Eastern Area Tournament recently by beating Seneca 5-0 and Essex 2-1 in overtime play.

Leon Tasker is the team's manager, and Rudy Sagan and Bob Kimmel are also coaches.

Mr. Tasker is the son of Mrs. Wilda Tasker, Deer Park, and is married to the former Charlotte Zimmerman, daughter of Roy J. Zimmerman, Oakland, and Rubie C. Zimmerman, Mt. Lake Park.

Mr. Tasker also coaches two Little League teams in the Baltimore area.

Jeff Tasker is one of the team members who helped raise monies for the project and is a grandson of Roy J. and Rubie C. Zimmerman.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD

Market report for December 19, 1977.

Stock Bulls, 23.00 to 32.75.

Stock Steers, 30.00 to 35.00.

Stock Heifers, 21.00 to 27.50.

Slaughter Steers: good to choice (quotable), 39.00 to 43.00; medium to good, 34.00 to 38.50; common to medium, 30.00 to 33.50.

Slaughter Heifers: good to choice, (quotable), 36.00 to 40.00; medium to good, 30.00 to 34.75; common to medium, 25.00 to 29.00.

Bulls: heavy, 27.00 to 34.00; light, 24.00 to 30.50.

Cows: commercial to good, 24.00 to 27.20; utility, 23.50 to 24.50; canners, 18.00 to 24.00.

Veals: good to choice, 46.00 to 65.00; medium to good, 35.00 to 45.00; common to medium, 25.00 to 32.00; cull veal, 25.00 & down.

Baby Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), 30.00 to 40.00.

Hogs: top quality, 45.00 to 46.75; heavy, 44.50 to 46.00; light, 35.00 to 40.00.

Sows, 30.00 to 34.00.

Male Hogs, 22.75 to 26.00.

Lambs, 45.00 to 57.50.

Sheep, 12.50 to 18.00.

Eggs: large, 75 to 77; medium, 55 to 75 cents per doz.

Sheepskin coats and jackets are said very fashionable again.

Deadly Weapons Seen On TV 9 Times Per Hour

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Guns, knives and other deadly weapons show up on television an average of nine times an hour, according to a survey released Saturday by the U. S. Conference of Mayors.

The survey showed that "Hawaii Five-O" led the list in weapon appearances with an average of 20.3 times per show, followed by "Police Story" with 13.8 per show and "Baretta" with 12.5.

"Switch" had the fewest weapon appearances among its type of show — an average of two, while "Quincy" was second lowest — averaging 2.5.

The study involved 73 hours of prime time action programs monitored for hand-held deadly weapons.

During the 73 hours, 648 weapons were seen, and 36 deaths occurred — or one for every two hours of viewing.

There were 346 bullets fired — but 83 percent missed their target. John Gunther, executive director of the conference, said the poor shooting record "creates a gap that suggests that firearms are less harmful than they actually are.

"Weapons seem to be used simply as props to advance the drama of the television program rather than as the instruments of deadly force that they truly are," he said.

Other findings in the report:

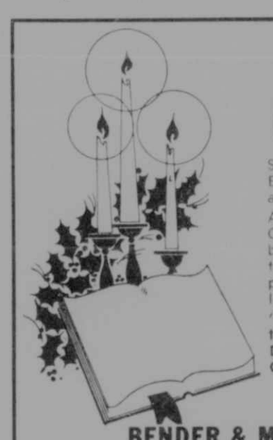
— Weapons most commonly appear in the hands of a white male police officer who uses a gun in a threatening manner to make an arrest of a white male suspect.

— Of the 36 persons killed in the shows, 19 were criminals, four were police officers and 13 were innocent by-standers.

— Besides guns, knives and clubs, weapons included an ashtray, bottles, a fireplace poker, a flashlight, a rolling pin, three spearguns, four rocks, and assorted other objects.

— There was not as much death, brutality and gore as expected. Despite 36 deaths and 40 injuries, there were "virtually no instances of blood, injuries were extremely antiseptic and victims died most often outside the camera range."

But the report said, "It is our opinion that both the mere presence of weapons and weapon use on television constitute violence in a very real sense. To the extent that violence is synonymous with force and domination, the presence and use of weapons as instruments of such force are also inherently violent."



Merry Christmas

Season's Greeting and Best Wishes for a Bright and Happy New Year.

As long as there's a Christmas and Friends - both old and new - there'll always be the pleasure of greeting folks like you.

"For Unto You is Born this Day in the City of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord."
Luke 2:11

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•John Deere 350, with loader forks.
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•John Deere 450C, with winch, angle tilt blade.
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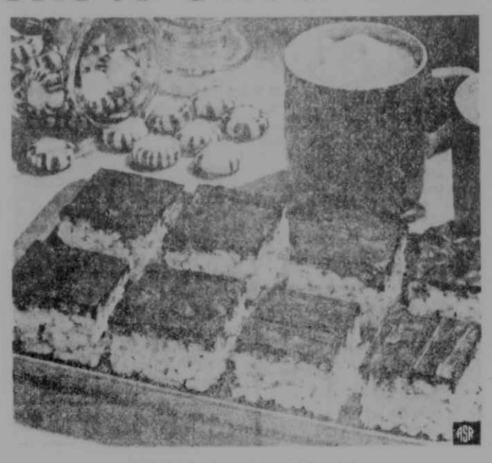
Confections to Cheer You!

Nothing is more impressive during the Christmas holidays than entertaining with your own homemade candies and sweets. Many cooks won't 'tempt a try at such confections, but here are 2 anyone can do!



Mint Puffs are so easy to make. Just combine puffed rice ready-to-eat cereal with crushed peppermint candy, melted marshmallows and butter. Pressed into a pan, the puffed rice mixture is spread with melted chocolate. The candy is chilled, and then cut into squares. It's so simple, even the children can help!

Christmas Crackle Candy is another confection you will want to serve. This recipe calls for only 5 ingredients — maple-blended syrup, sugar, lemon juice, soda and chopped nuts — so you know it's easy. They combine to make a brittle textured candy with a mapley-sweet flavor that's home-made special!

MINT-PUFF CANDY SQUARES

4 cups puffed rice
1/2 cup crushed hard peppermint candy
3 cups miniature marshmallows
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
One 6-oz. pkg. (1 cup) semi-sweet chocolate pieces, melted

Bake puffed rice in shallow baking pan in preheated moderate oven (350°F.) about 10 minutes. Combine cereal and peppermint candy in well greased large bowl. Melt together marshmallows and butter in saucepan over low heat, stirring occasionally until smooth. Pour over cereal mixture, stirring until evenly coated. Press into well greased 9-inch square baking pan; spread chocolate evenly over top. Chill, cut into squares. Store in refrigerator. **Makes 9-inch square pan of candy squares.**

MAPLE-WALNUT CRACKLE CANDY

1 cup maple-blended syrup
1 2 cup sugar
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
2 teaspoons soda

Combine syrup, sugar and lemon juice in 2 qt. heavy saucepan. Bring mixture to a boil over high heat, stirring until sugar dissolves. Continue cooking without stirring to hard crack stage (300°F.) or until mixture separates into hard brittle threads when dropped into cold water. Immediately remove from heat. Quickly stir in nuts and soda; mix well. Pour into greased 9-inch square baking pan. Cool; break into pieces. **Makes about 1 lb. candy.**

Holiday Hors D'Oeuvres With A Swedish Accent

Christmas in Sweden lasts an entire month — from St. Lucia's Day (December 13) to Knut's Day (January 13). The highlight, however, is the Christmas Eve appearance of Jultomten, or Father Christmas, bearing gifts. His visit is celebrated in Swedish households by a beautiful holiday smorgasbord or buffet that's sure to include delicious open-faced sandwiches called Varsmorgasar.

This recipe for Varsmorgasar takes only minutes to prepare. A lightly seasoned mixture of ready to spread deviled ham and chopped hardcooked egg tops thin slices of white bread. They're easily cut into bite size hors d'oeuvres for a holiday gathering. You can do them well in advance as they keep wrapped in the refrigerator for three days or for several weeks in the freezer.

Varsmorgasar

7 slices thin white bread
1 can deviled ham (4-1/2 ounces)
2 tablespoons softened butter or margarine
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
2 hard-cooked eggs
1/2 teaspoons chopped dill
1/2 teaspoons chopped parsley
1/2 teaspoons chopped chives
Dash freshly ground pepper

Trim crusts from bread. In a bowl, mix together deviled ham, butter, mustard, egg, dill, parsley, chives and pepper. Spread mixture generously on bread. (Sandwiches may be wrapped well and refrigerated up to 3 days, or even frozen.) Just before serving, cut sandwiches into fourths. Garnish, if desired, with a sprig of parsley or fresh dill. Makes 28 hors d'oeuvres.

Worcestered Cheese Christmas Tree

This Worcestered Cheese Christmas Tree is a delicious spread for the holiday snack table. It couldn't be easier, just mix the two cheeses and chopped nuts with a measure of Lea & Perrins sauce. Might as well make a triple batch and refrigerate it, ready for guests.

Shape it as a Christmas tree and decorate with sliced pimiento stuffed olives or strips of red pepper as shown above. Any leftover cheese mixture can be "recycled" and shaped into a yule log or another Christmas tree. If you're not in the mood for art work, serve it nicely piled in a pretty bowl.

WORCESTERED CHEESE CHRISTMAS TREE

1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
4 ounces (1 cup) shredded Cheddar cheese
1 tablespoon onion powder
2 teaspoons original Worcestershire sauce
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1 roasted red pepper, cut into 1/4" wide strips

In a medium bowl mix together cream cheese, Cheddar cheese, onion powder and Worcestershire sauce until well blended. Stir in nuts. With hands and a small spatula, shape into a cone shape. Make a spiraling ridge from top to bottom. Into ridge, press red pepper strips. Recipe may be doubled or tripled if desired. Serve with crackers. Yield: about 1 1/2 cups.

SPICED ORANGE SLICES

(Makes 6 pints)

12 medium oranges
2 cups white vinegar (5-6% acidity)
4 cups sugar
2 cinnamon sticks (4 inches each)
16 whole cloves
1 tablespoon each: ground mace, ground nutmeg
1 teaspoon ground allspice

Slice oranges 1/4-inch thick. In large saucepan, mix vinegar and sugar. Place cinnamon sticks and remaining spices in a piece of cheesecloth and tie corners to form bag; add to vinegar mixture and heat to boiling. Add sliced oranges and simmer 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Immediately spoon oranges into hot sterilized pint jars to 1/2-inch from top. Cover with boiling syrup, leaving 1/2-inch headspace. Place red center lids on jars and tighten rings firmly but do not force. Process in a boiling-water bath (212°F) for 20 minutes.

To "dress up" your gift, why not use color plastic rings with your Magic Button® lids. The plastic rings also are made by Owens-Illinois and are available in tomato red, bean green, corn yellow, and all-purpose white.

HOLIDAY DIET

Most of us tend to eat too much of the wrong kinds of food during the holidays. Candies, cakes and cookies are usually high in calories. Don't stuff on these; and be sure that regular meals include the four basic food groups to assure a healthy, happy after-Christmas.

Mince Pie

The first mince pies were not round, but oblong in shape, patterned after the manger in which Christ was born. The crust of the pie represents the gold brought by the Three Wise Men, the many spices represented the frankincense and myrrh.

The Apple is Truly All-American

The apple is so much a part of the American way of life that many believe it is a native fruit. It's "All-American", but it isn't native.

The apple's ancestry is traced to immigrants. Plant students believe the progenitor of the modern apple appeared first in southwest Asia, between the Caspian and Black Seas.

Grown in virtually all states, more apples and more apple pies are produced in the United States than anywhere else in the world.

Any time you hang a Christmas stocking you can count on finding an apple there come Christmas morn. As far as Santa knows, no one has ever complained about this eventuality.

TRIM THE POT

Individualize holiday plants with imaginative pot decorations. You can use paint, contact paper, tapes, ribbons, fabrics, yarn, fringe, foil—or a combination of materials. Whatever you do, keep the plant in its unadorned, traditional porous clay container—slipping it into the decorative outer container.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS

Participation makes for a happy family holiday. Everyone can help crack nuts or snip fruit for fruit cake, cookies and candies. Let each family member add his own personal note on Christmas cards to relatives, friends and neighbors. Take a family drive through the neighborhood to visit friends and enjoy the decorating efforts of others. Sing Christmas carols together.

Peach Cheese Dessert

1 can (8-3/4 oz.) sliced peaches
1 package (3 oz.) peach flavor gelatin
1 cup boiling water
3 tablespoons (half of 3 oz. package) cream cheese, softened
1 teaspoon milk
1/4 cup finely chopped walnuts

Drain peaches, reserving syrup. Add water to syrup to make 1 cup. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add measured liquid and chill until thickened. Meanwhile, combine cream cheese and milk; blend well. Shape into 5 small balls and roll in nuts. Spoon half the gelatin into 5 dessert dishes. Arrange 2 or 3 peach slices and 1 cheese ball in each. Chill again, if necessary, until set but not firm. Top with remaining gelatin. Chill until set, about 2 hours. Makes 3 cups or 5 servings.

Town of Mountain Lake Park

Comparative Statement of Revenues and Expenses
For the Year Ended June 30, 1977
GENERAL FUND

	June 30, 1977 Budget	Actual
Revenues		
Local taxes		
Real estate	$33,000.00	$34,946.14
Personal property	6,400.00	8,486.96
Adjustments		
Discounts	-0-	(705.66)
Interest	-0-	448.92
Abatements - prior years	-0-	-0-
Prior years' abatements collected	-0-	-0-
Total local taxes	$39,400.00	$43,176.36
State shared taxes		
Income	$11,000.00	$12,029.03
Franchise	100.00	77.50
Horse racing	1,000.00	1,125.21
Total state taxes	$12,100.00	$13,231.74
Other revenues		
Traders license	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,678.48
Building permits	150.00	70.00
Water service charges	700.00	2,450.44
Cable rent	1,300.00	1,257.36
Election receipts	-0-	40.00
Building rent	500.00	358.65
Donations	-0-	25.00
Insurance refund	-0-	25.00
Southern States dividend	-0-	-0-
Interest on savings account	-0-	825.26
Sale of equipment	-0-	3,500.00
Equipment rent	-0-	220.00
Insurance claim payment	-0-	537.79
Total other revenues	$ 3,450.00	$10,987.98
Total revenues	$55,150.00	$67,396.08

GENERAL FUND

	June 30, 1977 Budget	Actual
Expenses		
Administrative expenses		
Mayor and council salaries	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,040.00
Town clerk salary	3,600.00	4,420.70
Town clerk - other expense	450.00	443.52
Mayor - other expense	300.00	277.32
Board of Elections - salary	150.00	75.00
Board of Elections - other expense	75.00	7.35
Data processing expense	300.00	278.52
Audit fee	1,000.00	1,100.00
Legal expense	1,000.00	860.00
Building - salaries	150.00	-0-
Building - utilities	1,000.00	1,064.82
Building - repairs & maintenance	200.00	378.11
Building - supplies	75.00	622.34
Total administrative expenses	$ 9,700.00	$10,567.68
Public works		
Water service - salaries	$ 200.00	$ 111.87
Water service - other expense	2,600.00	2,260.76
Waste collection	6,550.00	6,417.91
Total public works	$ 9,350.00	$ 8,790.54
Other expenses		
Workmen's compensation	$ 700.00	$ 601.00
Liability insurance	300.00	266.00
Fire insurance	75.00	69.00
FICA & employee insurance	2,200.00	787.67
Office expense & advertising	650.00	667.51
Donations	650.00	660.00
Christmas gifts & bonuses	300.00	277.41
Appraisal fees	-0-	25.00
Safety equipment	-0-	3.50
Capital outlay - equipment	400.00	17,116.30
Capital outlay - building	10,200.00	10,073.33
Vending machine rental	-0-	39.00
Memberships	140.00	158.17
Surveys	-0-	1,140.00
Contract services	1,630.00	1,593.80
Total other expenses	$17,245.00	$33,477.69
Total expenses	$36,295.00	$52,835.91
Excess of revenues over expenses	$18,855.00	$14,560.17

HIGHWAY FUND

	June 30, 1977 Budget	Actual
Revenues		
State shared highway taxes	$24,000.00	$25,501.07
Services provided by town	-0-	-0-
Refund on sign posts	-0-	-0-
Total revenues	$24,000.00	$25,501.07
Expenses		
Salaries	$12,000.00	$12,495.14
FICA	-0-	732.25
Employees' insurance	-0-	-0-
Gas and oil	2,000.00	2,753.84
Equipment repairs	1,200.00	2,223.25
Materials	1,400.00	3,305.42
Tools	100.00	418.87
Truck insurance	-0-	444.00
Surfacing materials	4,000.00	1,916.99
Street lighting	4,500.00	4,651.10
Safety equipment	-0-	47.00
Capital outlay	-0-	870.34
Total expenses	$25,200.00	$29,858.20
Excess of expenses over revenues	$ 1,200.00	$ 4,357.13

SEWER FUND

	June 30, 1977 Budget	Actual
Revenues		
Sewerage service charges	$30,000.00	-0-
Sewer taps	1,500.00	4,221.50
Sale of materials	-0-	-0-
Interest on late payments	-0-	-0-
Total revenues	$31,500.00	$4,221.50
Expenses		
Salaries	$ 4,800.00	$1,326.47
Contract services	25,000.00	-0-
Truck insurance	450.00	444.00
FICA & employee insurance	-0-	79.00
Office supplies	-0-	-0-
Safety equipment	-0-	-0-
Gas and oil	450.00	587.29
Equipment repairs	350.00	744.41
Materials	250.00	396.16
Tools	50.00	133.36
Sewer pipe	5,000.00	355.10
Capital outlay	-0-	70.28
Equipment rent	-0-	81.20
Total expenses	$36,350.00	$4,217.27
Excess of revenues over expenses	$(4,850.00)	$ 4.23

REVENUE SHARING FUND

	June 30, 1977 Budget	Actual
Revenues		
Revenue from Federal Government	$3,584.00	$7,140.00
Expenses		
Public transportation - street maintenance	-0-	-0-
Excess of revenues over expenses	$3,584.00	$7,140.00

ANTI-RECESSION FISCAL ASSISTANCE FUND

	June 30, 1977 Budget	Actual
Revenues		
Revenue from Federal Government	-0-	$356.00
Expenses	-0-	-0-
Excess of revenues over expenses	-0-	$356.00

Continued

COMPLETE DAIRY DISPERSAL

Located on the Cecil Lohr farm, 5 miles north of Somerset, turn off Route 281 at the village of Friedens on the former Owen Glessner farm.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1977
At 10:00 A.M.

140 Head of Registered and High Grade Holsteins

17 cows freshened in past 30 days, 6 due by sale day; 16 cows freshened in past 60 days, 11 springers due in next 30 days; balance in various stages of lactation. 90 mature cows, balance are bred and various aged open heifers.

1976 Rolling Herd Average was 14,541 lbs. milk and 541 fat, on 105 cows.

Sires represented: Romandale Dividend Performer, Paclamar Astronaut, Lillinsdale Ivanhoe Jack, Harrisburg Gay Ideal, Rocby Ivanhoe Dina Charm & others.

This is a free stall operation and cows are in working condition. A portion of this herd is registered with the majority being purebred without papers.

T.B., bangs tested and pregnancy checked; vaccinated for winter shipment.

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Special Equipment

1 new K&K Nursette automatic calf feeder; 1 new International #70 snow blower, 7 ft. w/3-pt. hitch.

Sale held in heated building.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. Lunch Served

CECIL LOHR, Owner
R.D. #1
Friedens, Penna.

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Oakland, Md. 21550
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PUBLIC NOTICES

CARD OF THANKS

May God bless the many friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and kindness following the deaths of my two sisters, Freda Hand and Elma VanSickle.

Thanks to all,
Mrs. Alverta Hone
—Adv. 43-1t*

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Howard W. McKenzie wishes to thank the Grantsville Rescue Squad, Newman Funeral Home, Rev. Mitchell, the Zion Lutheran Church, Jennings, and friends who sent flowers and helped in any way following the death of our father and husband.

Wife, children,
and grandchildren
—Adv. 43-1t.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Kitty Kisner wishes to thank its church and friends in Corinth for the many contributions, letters and cards in its time of grief.

Thank you,
Judith Bray & family
—Adv. 43-1t.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Kitty Kisner wishes to thank the 3rd floor nurses and staff at Garrett Co. Memorial Hospital and a special thank you to Dr. Johnson.

Judith Bray & family
—Adv. 43-1t.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Elra Galen Resh who passed away three years ago, Dec. 20, 1974

Picturing you in my memory
Just as I saw you last.
Your loving smile, your gentle face
With sadness I recall.
Precious is the one that is gone.
A voice we love is still,
We think of you in silence,
And often call your name.
But all that's left to answer
Is your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake
With that we'll never part.
God has you in his keeping,
But we have you in our heart.

Sadly missed by family,
daughter, Eileen Devine
—Adv. 43-1t

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my husband, Nathaniel J. Frazee, who passed away four years ago, January 11, 1974

Those who have a loved one,
Treasure him with care.
You never knew his values,
'Til you see his empty chair.
God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb,
He gently closed your weary eyes.
No one knows the silent heartaches,
Only those who lost can tell
The grief is born in silence,
For the one we loved so well.
What we would give to grasp his hand,
Or hear his voice and see his smile.
But, thank you God for our treasured memories.

Sadly missed by his wife,
children and grandchildren
—Adv. 43-1t.

STATE OF MARYLAND
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
AND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF
EARL KNOX

This is to give notice that the undersigned, Mary Annie Bowser and Monna N. Scibelli, whose addresses are 8201 Ridge Rd., Springfield, Va. 22153 and 3135 Valley View Rd., Sharpsville, Pa., 16150 have been appointed personal representatives of the estate of Earl Knox who died on December 3, 1977 without a will.

All persons having any objection to such appointment shall file the same with the Register of Wills of Garrett County on or before June 15, 1978.

All persons having claims against the decedent must present their claims to the undersigned, or file the same with the said Register of Wills on or before June 15, 1978.

Any claim not so filed on or before such date shall be unenforceable thereafter.

Monna N. Scibelli
Mary Annie Bowser
Personal Representatives
Joseph H. Welch
Register of Wills

Date of first publication:
December 15, 1977
—Adv. 42-3t.

DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself, as of December 22, 1977.

David Richard Kisner
Box 86, Crellin, Md.
—Adv. 43-3t*

DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of December 8, 1977.

Gilbert S. Crowe
8354 Old Philadelphia Road,
Baltimore, Md.
—Adv. 41-3t*

NOTICE

The Town of Friendsville will hold an election on February 14, 1978 to elect a Mayor and three council members for two-year terms. Any qualified persons desiring these positions must file with the Clerk-Treasurer before Noon, January 2, 1978. Forms may be filed at the town library every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. A registration of voters will be held February 6, 1978 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Eugene Coddington
Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Friendsville
—Adv. 43-2t.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of 12 C.F.R. 5.2 Comptroller of the Currency, The First National Bank of Oakland hereby states that it has filed with the Regional Administration of National Banks, Richmond, Virginia, application to establish a branch office along Route 219 approximately 1/8 mile north of the city limits of Oakland, Maryland.
—Adv. 43-1t.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed an application with the Board of License Commissioners for a Class A Beer License to sell alcoholic beverages in Garrett County, Maryland, as provided by Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicants and place of business are as follows:

Applicants: Marvin R. Lawson, Dale W. Schroyer, Joyce A. Schroyer.

Location: Mill Run General Store, RFD #1, Friendsville, Maryland 21531.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on said application will be held on January 20, 1978 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the Liquor Control Board at 460 N. Third Street, Oakland.

By Order of
the Board of
License Commissioners
of Garrett County
Joseph M. Wolf,
Secretary

Date of first publication:
December 22, 1977.
—Adv. 43-2t*

Notice Of Application For Deep Mine Permit

In accordance with the provisions of Natural Resources Article Title 7, Section 7-5A05 in the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume), Mettiki Coal Corporation a subsidiary of Mapco, Incorporated, Gobblers Knob Mine and Big George Mine, Route 3, Box 124-A, Deer Park, Maryland, have applied to the Bureau of Mines for Deep Mining Permits to: deep mine approximately 1,550 acres, Gobblers Knob Mine and 1,133 acres, Big George Mine, of the Upper Freeport Coal. Anticipated life of mining operations is twenty (20) years. The applications also are to construct and operate coal storage and processing facilities, refuse disposal facilities, and related mine management facilities on approximately 10 acres of surface for each site. Location: between Kempton and Table Rock, Maryland; Maryland grid coordinates:

Gooblers Knob Mine — North 527,875 and East 109,610.

Big George Mine — North 522,450 and East 100,850.

A public hearing on these applications will be held on Wednesday, February 8, 1978, at 10:00 a.m. in the Garrett County Courthouse, Grand Jury Room, 3rd and Alder Streets, Oakland, Maryland.

The applications and related documents are on file in the Bureau of Mines Office, City Building, Westernport, Maryland.

Written statements for or against the granting of these permits may be sent, prior to the hearing, to the Bureau of Mines, Attention: Pat Gallagher, Bureau of Mines, City Building, Westernport, Maryland 21562. Written or oral statements may be presented at the hearing.

Energy & Coastal Zone
Administration
Bureau of Mines
Telephone Number:
(301) 359-3057
Anthony F. Abar,
Mining Administrator
—Adv. 43-1t.

Notice Of Application For Deep Mine Permit

In accordance with the provisions of Natural Resources Article, Title 7, Section 7-5A05 in Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Vol.), the following companies have applied to the Bureau of Mines for a Deep Mine Permit: Franklin Police Coal Company, 1100 Dennett Road, Oakland, Maryland has applied to deep mine approximately 300 acres of the Upper Freeport Coal. Anticipated life of mining operation is fifteen (15) years. The application also is to construct and operate coal storage and processing facilities, and related mine management facilities on approximately 10 acres of surface. Location: between Eagle Rock and Taskers Corners, Garrett County, Maryland. Maryland grid coordinates: North 573,156 and East 155,574.

Hampshire Mining Corporation, JT#1 Mine, RFD #4, Keyser, West Virginia, has applied to deep mine approximately 545 acres of the Middle and Upper Kittanning Coals. Anticipated life of mining operation is fifteen (15) years. The application also is to construct and operate coal storage, refuse disposal facilities, and related mine management facilities on approximately 10 acres of surface. Location: Near Mt. Zion, Garrett County, Maryland; Maryland grid coordinates: North 596,938 and East 181,639.

A public hearing on these applications will be held on Monday, January 30, 1978, at 9:00 a.m., in the Garrett County Courthouse, Grand Jury Room, 3rd and Alder Streets, Oakland, Maryland.

The applications and related documents are on file in the Bureau of Mines Office, City Building, Westernport, Maryland.

Written statements for or against the granting of this permit may be sent, prior to the hearing, to the Bureau of Mines, Attention Pat Gallagher, Bureau of Mines, City Building, Westernport, Maryland 21562. Written or oral statements may be presented at the hearing.

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STATE of MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT of
NATURAL RESOURCES
WATER RESOURCES
ADMINISTRATION

Public Notice No.: MA-10
Issue Date: December 16, 1977

Persons wishing to present information or comments about the tentative decisions listed below are invited to speak at the scheduled hearings or submit written comments. Adversely affected persons wishing to contest a tentative decision must request on or before January 10, 1978 that contested issues be adjudicated at the hearing. Procedures for making such requests are set forth with this notice in the Maryland Register of December 16, 1977, and in COMAR 08.05.06. The applications, draft permits, and other information are on file and may be inspected, and arrangements made for copying. Requests for information, and any written requests for adjudication, may be addressed to: Water Resources Administration, Permits Division, Tawes State Office Building, 580 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21401; Phone (301) 269-2260.

GARRETT COUNTY: A public hearing on the following tentative decisions will be held:

Wednesday, February 8, 1978
at 10:00 a.m
Garrett County Courthouse
Grand Jury Room
Third and Alder Streets
Oakland, Maryland

Appropriation Permit Application No. GA-77-GAP-021: Mettiki Coal Corporation, Deer Park, Maryland, proposes to appropriate a yearly average of 400,000 gallons of groundwater per day and a maximum of 500,000 gallons from Big George Mine (Mine C) located approximately 2.5 miles northeast of Kempton in Garrett County. **Tentative Decision:** Issue permit. The mine workings to be dewatered are several hundred feet beneath aquifers into which domestic wells in this area are commonly drilled. No adverse impact on these aquifers or on springs is anticipated; nevertheless, permit conditions will require monitoring of water levels and water quality in overlying aquifers and will require that existing overlying water users be compensated for any adverse impacts caused by mining related to dewatering or subsidence.

Appropriation Permit Application No. GA-77-GAP-022: Mettiki Coal Corporation, Deer Park, Maryland, proposes to appropriate a yearly average of 2,700,000 gallons of groundwater per day and a maximum of 3,000,000 gallons from Gobblers Knob (Mine B) located approximately 3.5 miles northeast of Kempton in Garrett County. **Tentative Decision:** Issue permit. The mine workings to be dewatered are several hundred feet beneath aquifers into which domestic wells in this area are commonly drilled. No adverse impact on these acquifers or on springs is anticipated; nevertheless, permit conditions will require monitoring of water levels and water quality in overlying acquifers and require that existing overlying water users be compensated for any adverse impacts caused by mining related to dewatering or subsidence.
—Adv. 42-2t.

NOTICE OF OPENING

This is to notify all interested persons that an opening exists at the Garrett County Communications Department and applications for the position of Dispatcher will be received until January 3, 1978.

No applications received after this date will be used for the filling of this position.

Position: Dispatcher

Qualifications: Applicants shall have the capability of operating two-way radio equipment, have a good general knowledge of the geography of the County, and be capable of handling emergency situations and transmitting proper directions to the proper agency. A high school diploma or equivalent is required. Proficiency in reading and writing English and speaking clearly and distinctly, ability to analyze a situation accurately and take or suggest an effective course of action, ability to meet qualifications set by the State in which the course is given to complete within six (6) months after being hired, an EMS training program designed by the Region I EMS Advisory Council (this course is currently being developed by the Council). This criteria may be met by the dispatcher being trained to level of EMT-A to complete the "Training Program for Emergency Medical Technician-Dispatcher" as prepared for the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Duties: Will be responsible for dispatching City, County and State Police, Sheriff's Department, Fire Department, and Fire Marshal, Rescue Squad, Game Warden, tow trucks, etc. Will be responsible for notifying State and County Roads Department of objects in roads and roads conditions. Will serve as receptionist and be responsible for typing and filing of all correspondence, reports, etc., and picking up all office supplies.

Applications may be made for more than one position. Applications may be obtained at the Garrett County Courthouse or the Garrett County Roads Department and should be returned to the Garrett County Roads Department office by the above date.

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By order of the
Merit System Board
Robert Stemple, chairman
—Adv. 42-3t.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST — Red Irish Setter, female, answers to "Linde"; Beagle/Basset, male, answers to "Muggsy", lost in Swallow Falls area. Call 387-4759. —Adv. 42-2t.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE — Restaurant tables, good condition, $20 each. Phone 304-735-6344 after 5 p.m. —Adv. 33-13t.

FOR SALE — Hay. Phone 334-9228. —Adv. 40-13t.

FOR SALE — Aluminum 3-track storm windows, 38 sizes in stock, $16.95 ea.; Aluminum siding, $38.50 per square; Aluminum soffit, 12"x12", $5.04; vinyl siding, $47.95 square. We stock complete line of siding, windows, doors, soffit, facia and spouting. Wholesale and retail. Piper Electric Co., Oakland, Md. —Adv. 37-13t.

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE — Firewood and house coal. 387-6869. —Adv. 33-13t.

FOR SALE — Large Holstein heifer to freshen soon. Call 334-2627. —Adv. 42-2t.

FOR SALE — Used grate bars for coal furnace. Will fit Red Top, B. boiler with 2 flue doors. Phone 334-2586 for Willie Lewis. —Adv. 42-2t*

FOR SALE
Crushed Stone
Crusher Run for Road and Driveway Dressings, $2.30 per ton.
GAYLORD STONE
McHenry, Md.
387-6061

FOR SALE — 3 white purebred German Shepherd pups, 2½ months old, $45 each. Phone 334-9170. —Adv. 40-4t.

FOR SALE — Full-size student violin, excellent condition. Call 746-5451. —Adv. 40-4t.

FOR SALE — Homemade quilts, rugs, etc. Phone 387-6328. —Adv. 32-13t.

FOR SALE — Select and buy your grain-fed freezer beef on the hoof. We will deliver to a slaughter house for you. Hamilton Farms, phone 334-2926. —Adv. 38-52t.

FOR SALE — Potatoes, U.S. No. 1, $6 per 100 lbs. No Sunday sales. Elmer H. Maust, Foxtown Road, Accident. Phone 245-4143. —Adv. 37-13t.

FOR SALE — 95,000 BTU oil fired wall furnace, like new. $275.00. Phone 387-5641, weekends only. —Adv. 41-3t.

FOR SALE — New 26" Dixie electric range, white, also modern round table with four chairs. Phone 334-2816. —Adv. 41-3t.

USED wood Sash Windows For Sale — In good shape. All listed below have custom-made Rusco brand storm windows, frames, pulley and weights included: 14 double hung windows, 4 lites over 4 lites, 28"x60", rough opening; 3 double hung windows, 6 lites over 6 lites, 38½"x57½", rough opening; 1 double hung window, 4 lites over 4 lites, 26½"x50", rough opening. Phone 334-2603 before 8 p.m. —Adv. 31-13t.

FOR SALE — Firewood. Phone 334-9089. —Adv. 31-13t*

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Beautiful white toy poodle, pedigree female, 14 months old, housebroke, has shots, good with children. Wonderful Christmas present. Will trade for a female pup of another toy breed of equal value and size. Phone 334-2281. —Adv. 42-3t*

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The Christmas program at St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will be presented on Christmas Eve, December 24 at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. The offering that evening will be given to the Bethesda Lutheran Home for the Mentally Retarded in Watertown, Wisconsin. The Congregational covered dish supper will be held on Wednesday, December 28 at 6:30 p.m. The Ladies' Aid members are collecting used postage stamps to send to "Stamps for Missions." Stamps should be cut from the envelope leaving one-half inch of the envelope around the stamp.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harman received word that their son, Carl, fell and suffered a broken wrist while playing basketball in Lawrenceville, Illinois.

The North Star Girls' 4-H Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff. The group will hold a Christmas party at the Accident Fire Hall on Thursday evening, December 29. A committee meeting was held Friday evening at the Walter Hanft home.

The Sunshine Girls, a junior sewing group, had a Christmas party at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church on Thursday evening. Gifts were exchanged.

St. John's Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society, LCA, met on Wednesday evening for the regular meeting and Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged, secret sisters revealed and new names drawn for 1978.

St. John's Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society, Missouri Synod, met on Thursday evening for their regular meeting and Christmas party. Secret sisters were revealed with the gift exchange and new names drawn for 1978. Miss Esther Opel led a devotional program of Christmas carol singing, and readings about the true meaning of Christmas. Cheer baskets were packed for several folk from the congregation and the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft and daughter, Juanita, visited with James Fratz, Accident, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, where he was admitted on Friday.

Skip and Chip Schwing, students at Columbia, S.C. and Minneapolis, Minn., are spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schwing.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Resh were Misses Audrey Resh and Susie Keiger, Arlington, Va. Additional evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hanft and son, Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. Homer Deniker and granddaughter, Melanie, were Friday forenoon visitors of Mrs. W. H. Watt. They were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilhelm, Listonburg, Pa.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Hetz were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Georg and Ralph Georg.

A weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Golden was Earl Houdil, from the eastern shore of Maryland. Mr. Golden and Mr. Houdil were hunting on Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Margroff and Mrs. Harvey Harman were Saturday visitors of Walter Collier. A Sunday visitor there was John Fitzpatrick of LaVale.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Loring Green were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Green of Swanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lapp and family, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Butler, Grantsville.

Friday supper guests of Mrs. Woodrow Friend were Mr. and Mrs. George Fint and family of Aurora, W. Va. Kimberly remained with her grandmother for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Fint were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Friend, where additional supper guests were Elmer Hanft and Misses Barbara and Nancy Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hockman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Wiley, Grantsville. Blaine Wiley was a Monday visitor of the Hockman family. Bonnie Hockman was a Friday forenoon visitor of Rev. and Mrs. Oren Bender.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft were Karl, John, Martha, and Mary Ann Oester, Meyersdale. Other visitors during the week included Clifford Friend, Springs, Pa., Mrs. Edward Golden and daughters, Sherri and Jennifer and Elmer Hanft. Mrs. Hanft and daughters, Juanita and Melrose were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Beckman and Mrs. Margaret Friend, Swanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Richter were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bach, Accident. Mrs. Edith Butler was a weekend guest at the Richter home.

Visitors of Edward Hachman and Mrs. Clara McRobie were Ralph Kollafesch and Harry Hockman.

Misses Alvertta and Louise Dillon were Wednesday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Anna Wucik at the Wucik-Darlington home here.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glass were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Glass, Accident.

Mrs. Parley Deal was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Delbe Hunter, Confluence, on Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hockman were guests of Mrs. Hunter on Sunday. John Smith was a Monday visitor of the Hockmans.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Friend were Clifford Friend, Springs, Pa., and Darrell Friend, Washington, D.C. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Friend were Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kenner, Rawlings, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wable, Grantsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hockman and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Durkin, Eckhart.

ONE WHEEL WAS ENOUGH — Dave Sharps, clown, unicyclist and entertainer, from Oakland, took to the McHenry hardwoods during halftime to perform for Laker fans during the championship game held between Beaver CC and the Garrett Lakers. In addition to wheeling his cycle around the room, he also gave the audience a juggling routine with basketballs, and tossing pins over his shoulder to a waiting friend who returned them over his shoulder. Dave's act brought a welcomed break to basketball enthusiasts who had witnessed a first half contest wind up 39-34 in favor of the Beaver Tilams. Returning to the hardwoods, it was a new game for the Lakers, who went on to take a ten point win and the championship title.

Competency Tests Now Required For Graduating Seniors

At the November 30, 1977 meeting of the Maryland State Board of Education a resolution was passed establishing minimum competencies as a prerequisite for graduating for the seniors of 1982. In the news release sent out by the Maryland State Department of Education the State Board indicated the program was designed for assessing regularly during a student's school years the progress being made in order that corrective action could be taken where needed. The State Board also adopted this approach rather than the so-called "exit exams" where students are tested at the end of their high school years and "sink or swim" on the basis of their performance at that time.

The Garrett County Board of Education received copies of the resolution at their last regular meeting. Dr. William H. Buser, Superintendent of Schools, indicated this week copies of the resolution and the complete text of the news article covering the resolution have been made available to all school principals, high school counselors, and the supervisory staff at the Board of Education Office.

Christmas Brothers Prepare For Holidays

MCLEANSBORO, ILL. (UPI) — It's the time of year with a name and meaning special to Lemuel Christmas, 71, and his brother, Curtis, 84.

The brothers, retired farmers, live together on a 188-acre farm northeast of McLeansboro in Hamilton County.

"We already have mailed out some Christmas cards and usually sign them Christmas Brothers. We get a lot of cards, some of them from people we hardly know," said Lemuel.

"We haven't put up a Christmas tree since Curtis' wife, Marietta, died a few years ago," he said. "We generally have a little extra on the table for Christmas. We put on a beef roast or bake a chicken."

What are his wishes for this Christmas?

"I would like to see the needy people get some extra food and gifts, especially the small children."

The ranks of the Christmas family are dwindling.

Lemuel said Mary Christmas, the daughter of his late cousin in Indiana, died a few years ago.

He said the family still has some members living around Posey County, Ind., and Evansville, Ind. "But we are the last of the family in Illinois."

"It seems that every time Christmas comes around, it always makes me think of the birth of Christ and how it all came about," said Lemuel. "Last year I gave a talk at the senior citizens' center in McLeansboro about the birth of Christ."

"We don't belong to any church but we go to church and we go by the hardshell Baptist Doctrine," said Christmas. "We just try to live the very best life we can. We don't drink or smoke. We just try to live the way we feel God wants us to live."

Mid-Air Blasts Baffle Scientists

NEW YORK (UPI) — Scientists at Columbia University's Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory in Palisades, N. J., reportedly are still baffled by a series of seven mid-air blasts that jolted the Eastern Seaboard this month from Connecticut to South Carolina.

William Donn, an atmospheric acoustics scientist at the observatory, has ruled out sonic booms, nuclear explosions, meteorites and other phenomena as possible causes for the blasts, according to published reports in the New York Daily News.

Donn says he has detected seven explosions, two on December 2 and five on December 15, each with a force equivalent to exploding 100 tons of dynamite, but he admits that he hasn't a clue as to what may have caused the explosions.

The Federal Aviation administration, Civil Aeronautics Board and Nuclear Regulatory Commission have all said they can offer no explanation for the high-altitude blasts.

The first explosion, at 10 a.m. December 2, was heard from Connecticut to South Carolina. The second, occurring six hours later, was apparently heard only in New Jersey and Staten Island.

The five blasts on December 18 were apparently only heard in South Carolina.

Instruments at the Lamont-Doherty laboratory have placed the location of the blasts as off the New Jersey coast for some and off the South Carolina coast for others.

Their exact location, the altitude at which they occurred, and just what they are, however, remain a mystery.

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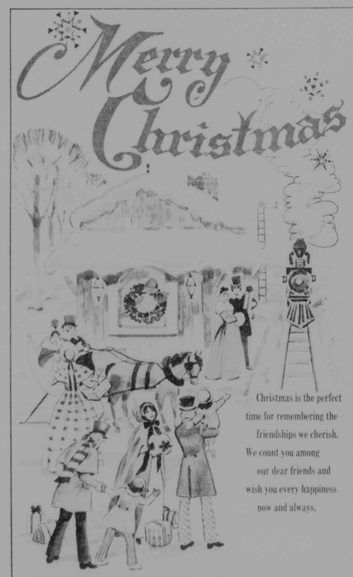

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Happy New Year

A Turning Point . . .

New Year's is somewhat unlike all other holidays. Most holidays are celebrated in remembrance and recognition of some event, a person or a group of persons. Some are religiously oriented, such as Easter and Christmas. Some commemorate historical events, such as Thanksgiving and Independence Day. Some recognize famous historical figures as George Washington and Columbus. Veterans' Day and Memorial Day honor thousands of individuals who have donated time, energy and lives for the cause of freedom.

But New Year's Day is not celebrated in remembrance of any event or individual. Perhaps this holiday should be something more than just an excuse to have a booze bash, however.

New Year's Eve is like the finish line of one race and New Year's Day pinpoints the starting line of another. It is a time to first look back over the past 12 months and note the many changes and happenings — good and bad — on the national front, the local scenes and in our own personal lives. January 1 then gives us the opportunity to look forward to the next 12 months with anticipation and planning. With this planning comes the resolutions, those promises to ourselves which unfortunately are almost always broken before Ground Hog's Day.

Human beings need these turning points. Our lives are geared this way. We all operate on schedules, dozens of them—from hour to hour, day to day, week to week and year to year. We must all have a reference point from which to function so we can see what we have already done and what we plan to do next.

Oh well, enough of this philosophical stuff. Perhaps it is just another day to celebrate for the sake and fun of celebrating. With one parting bit of advice, let us all heed a warning from the AA — Don't let a friend who has consumed too much New Year's cheer get behind the wheel of his car. Garrett County does not have a New Year's Eve history of numerous serious accidents. Let's keep it that way.

Amtrak Lists New Schedule For Shenandoah

Amtrak's Shenandoah train, linking Washington with Cincinnati via Cumberland, will be placed on an overnight schedule early next year in an effort to boost ridership on the route.

In both Washington and Cincinnati, the train will arrive in the morning and depart in the evening effective Jan. 8. This should prove convenient for one-day business or shopping trips — a purpose not suited by the current schedule.

The new schedule will allow direct Amtrak connections in Cincinnati to Chicago and Indiana points. Revised Washington times will open new connections to the Carolinas, Florida and major cities in the Northeast, including Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

The Shenandoah will begin serving Gaithersburg, in January to better tap Washington's growing suburban market. Other Maryland suburban stops — Silver Spring and Rockville — will continue to be served.

Also, adjustments will be made to weekend schedules of Amtrak's Washington-Martinsburg train, the Blue Ridge, but weekday schedules will remain unchanged.

The schedule effective Jan. 8, all times local, is as follows:

WESTBOUND	
Washington D.C.	7:40 p.m.
Silver Spring, Md	7:52 p.m.
Rockville	8:00 p.m.
Gaithersburg	8:11 p.m.
Brunswick	8:40 p.m.
Harpers Ferry, W.Va	8:50 p.m.
Martinsburg	9:15 p.m.
Cumberland, Md	11:02 p.m.
Keyser, W.Va	11:40 p.m.
Oakland, Md	12:31 a.m.
Rowlesburg, W.Va	1:15 a.m.
Grafton	2:12 a.m.
Clarksburg	2:57 a.m.
Parkersburg	5:11 a.m.
Athens, Ohio	6:33 a.m.
Chillicothe	7:51 a.m.
Cincinnati	10:22 a.m.
Connecting Train:	
Cincinnati	11:16 a.m.
Richmond, Ind	1:06 p.m.
Muncie	2:06 p.m.
Marion	2:46 p.m.
Peru	3:26 p.m.
Chicago, Ill	6:15 p.m.
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Chicago, Ill	9:55 a.m.
Peru, Ind	2:30 p.m.
Marion	2:58 p.m.
Muncie	3:40 p.m.
Richmond	4:40 p.m.
Cincinnati, Ohio	6:37 p.m.
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Cincinnati	7:20 p.m.
Chillicothe	9:40 p.m.
Athens	11:10 p.m.
Parkersburg, W.Va	12:10 a.m.
Clarksburg	[illegible]
Grafton	3:21 a.m.
Rowlesburg	4:25 a.m.
Oakland, Md	5:07 a.m.
Keyser, W.Va	6:00 a.m.
Cumberland, Md	6:40 a.m.
Martinsburg, W.Va	8:30 a.m.
Harpers Ferry	8:55 a.m.
Brunswick, Md	9:05 a.m.
Gaithersburg	9:35 a.m.
Rockville	9:45 a.m.
Silver Spring	10:06 a.m.
Washington, D.C.	10:26 a.m.

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Garrett Farm Bureau Receives Honor During Annual Maryland Convention

Clark Kolb, right, Garrett County Farm Bureau president, accepts an award for best service-to-member program for 1977 from Maryland Farm Bureau president F. Grove Miller, at the annual convention held in Pikesville.

Garrett was one of five county Farm Bureaus which have been recognized by the Maryland Farm Bureau for outstanding achievement in Service to Member programs.

Accepting the award from Maryland Farm Bureau president F. Grove Miller was Clark Kolb, local president. Other counties receiving awards were Frederick, Cecil, Talbot and Washington.

Awards for programs in information, membership, group purchasing, women's activities, Young Farmers and records and tax were presented during the 62nd annual convention in Pikesville recently.

Frederick County FB took the highest award — Outstanding County Farm Bureau.

The county judged to have the most encompassing service-to-member program in 1977 was Garrett County, with a program offering money saving, member-only economic services. Maryland Farm Bureau offers tires, batteries and other farm-oriented products through its purchasing program.

Caravan of 100 At Mettiki Site

In defiance of a court injunction, approximately 100 striking UMWA miners traveled in a caravan of about 30 cars to Mettiki mine site Wednesday, but no trouble was reported, according to state police.

The striking miners arrived at the non-union construction site about 1 p.m. and left about 2:15. Members of the Maryland State Police and the Garrett County Sheriff's department were at the scene.

The firm has complained to the National Labor Relations Board that striking miners have disrupted operations, and contends the union locals are conducting a secondary boycott against it, a direct violation of the Taft-Hartley Act.

The picketers appeared en masse despite a permanent injunction issued by Judge Fred A. Thayer in Circuit Court December 12, limiting the number of pickets outside company property to four.

Garrett County Heart Fund Co-Chairmen Named

Mrs. Shirley A. Hinebaugh, Mt. Lake Park, and Charley B. Miller, Friendsville, have again accepted the positions as 1978 General Heart Fund Co-Chairmen for Garrett County, according to Harold J. Cordts, President of American Heart Association-Western Maryland Chapter.

Mrs. Hinebaugh will be coordinating the efforts of the volunteers in Southern Garrett County, and Mr. Miller will be coordinating efforts of volunteers in Northern Garrett County.

In accepting these positions the chairmen said, "Heart disease is the nation's number one killer and over one million Americans will die of heart attack and blood vessel disease this year. This represents 53 percent of deaths from all causes in the county."

Other top campaign positions for 1978 are filled and will be announced shortly.

The Sixth Annual Businessman's Educational Dinner, to kick-off the annual Heart Association campaign, has been set for Wednesday, February 1, 1978 at 6:30 p.m. in Grantsville. The Rotary Club of Grantsville will act as host this year.

Mrs. Hinebaugh is presently employed by the Elks Home of Oakland. Active in the Heart Association for nine years, she also served as 1977 Special Events Chairman working on the annual Heart Sunday Radiothon and the other events of the Heart Fund Campaign.

She has been a social member of the Fraternal Order of Police for four years and a 12-year member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She has a son, Jeff.

Mr. Miller also has been an active volunteer in the Heart Fund Campaign for a number of years. Retired from the Environmental Section of the County Health Department, he has served as President of the Oakland Rotary Club, is active in the Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, has served as a member of the Friendsville Town Council and Chairman of the Friendsville Area of the Western Maryland Health Care Corporation, and is a member of the Western Maryland Tri-County Council and the Health Planning Council of Appalachia Maryland, Inc.

Heart Sunday will be observed on Sunday, February 19, 1978. The chairmen noted volunteers may collect before the 20th, but should be finished by then; at which time the Annual Radiothon will be held from 1-4 p.m., according to Mr. Cordts.

A WEARY SANTA appears to be resting comfortably in the North Pole Diner, assisted by a solicitous Mrs. Claus who is supplying hot chocolate and cookies to help rejuvenate the jolly old elf. Rudolf, too, is getting special attention from one of Santa's helpers as he rests from his Christmas Eve labors. The scene, constructed and displayed by Mrs. Stanley Callis in Loch Lynn, attracted many sightseers this season as Christmas came . . . and went. The flurry of last minute shopping, wrapping, baking, and visiting left many citizens all over the U. S. in a similar state of exhaustion, but for the children's sake, it was worth it all. Right, Santa?

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Weiers Resigns, Pariseau Is New Court Official

District Court Judge Lewis R. Jones announced this week the resignation of Daun Weiers as court commissioner for the county. His resignation will be effective January 3.

Appointed to fill the position has been Charles E. Pariseau, of Swanton. Mr. Pariseau began working the department December 14 to become familiar with his new duties.

Mr. Weiers has been court commissioner since September 2, 1976, when he was appointed to fill that position upon the death of Donald A. Tucker.

Mr. Weiers is a native of Howard county, obtaining his J. D. degree from the University of Maryland School of Law in 1973. He was admitted to the practice of law before the Maryland Bar December 14, 1973, and is resigning in order to pursue his legal practice.

Mr. Weiers is director of the Garrett County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, Scoutmaster of Troop 68, Deer Park; is an Emergency Medical Technician, and is vice president of the Garrett County Bar Association.

He, his wife Patricia and daughters Dauna and Meredith reside on N. Third Street, Oakland.

Pariseau is a graduate of Calvert Hall College, Baltimore, and is working with the Garrett County Board of Education. He and his wife Debbie have lived near Swanton 1½ years, and are presently expecting their first child. Mr. Pariseau is a native of Baltimore.

He will maintain his position with the Board of Education where he will be a media technician effective January 3. He and his wife are members St. Peter's Catholic Church, where he is a Sunday School instructor.

In his new position, he will maintain an office at the sheriff's department, and is the first person to be called in case someone wishes to initiate criminal action. Summons, warrants and other legal papers are issued from his office, and he is also qualified to set bond for those who have been arrested.

Anyone wishing to speak to the court commissioner should call either the sheriff's department or district court in Oakland.

Commissioners Appoint Two

The Board of Commissioners voted unanimously at their meeting Tuesday to assign Ross James from the Youghiogheny Mountain Club to the Health System Agency Governing Body as a citizen representative.

In the only other business to come before the Board, the Commissioner discussed the present composition of the Yough Advisory Board and the Amendment which requires two representatives on the Board to own land contiguous to the river.

The Board unanimously recommended the name of William R. Friend for appointment to the Board, subject to the final approval of Secretary James Coulter of the Department of Natural Resources.

Applications For Cabin Rentals Are Being Accepted

Applications for cabin rentals in the State Parks are being accepted now by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Park Service in Annapolis. Cabins are available at Herrington Manor, New Germany and Elk Neck Parks with rental fees varying depending upon cabin size.

The season begins on June 10, 1978 and runs through September 16. At Herrington Manor and New Germany two, four and six person cabins are available; and all cabins at Elk Neck State Park are built to accommodate four persons.

Applications must be received in the Annapolis office of the Maryland Park Service before January 14, 1978 in order to be eligible for the drawing on January 16 and 17. Reservations must be made for a minimum of two days and a maximum of seven days.

Cabins are also available during the off season — from May 13 to June 11 and from September 17 to October 10. Requests for cabins during the off season can be made no sooner than 30 days prior to the beginning of each season.

Information and applications may be obtained from the Maryland Park Service, Department of Natural Resources, Tawes State Office Building, Annapolis, Md. 21401 — (301) 269-3771 or through any of the three parks which have cabins for rent.

Suit Filed As A Result Of 1976 Plane Accident

The children of a man killed in a private plane crash in this county in 1976 have sued the Federal Aviation Administration and the pilot of the plane for $1 million in damages.

The suit, filed on behalf of Suzanne, Patricia and William C. Crawford, Jr., contends that FAA air-traffic controllers were negligent in "carelessly controlling" the plane and that they deviated from established radar procedures.

It also says the controllers "carelessly and negligently failed to advise" the pilot of current weather conditions in the area.

The plane crashed March 12, 1976, near Accident, killing William C. Crawford of Pittsburgh. Two other passengers were injured.

According to police, the plane had been refused permission to make an emergency landing in Virginia. The pilot, Donald R. Fox, proceeded to the airport at Cumberland, but the fog there was too thick, he said later.

Mr. Fox said he then tried to land in Garrett County but the plane came down in a field about a mile from the runway.

Mr. Fox was also named in the suit, which said he "failed to familiarize himself with available information concerning the flight and with weather forecasts."

Fire Wednesday Damages Trailer Near Pocohontas

The Frostburg Fire Company and the Eastern Garrett County fire department responded to a house trailer fire at approximately 5:43 a.m. Wednesday near Pocohontas, Pa.

Damage to the dwelling was extensive but there were no reports of injuries. The trailer is located in Pennsylvania approximately two miles from the Maryland state line. Identity of the occupants was not immediately available.

Both Eastern Garrett and Frostburg responded with three pieces of equipment each but two of Frostburg's vehicles returned to the station when it was learned they were not needed. Firemen remained on the scene approximately three hours.

Immunizations Stressed

In a joint announcement this week Dr. William Pope, Deputy State Health Officer, and Dr. William H. Buser, Superintendent of Schools, again stressed to parents and students that certain immunizations are now required under the state law for all students of school age. To date, nearly 5,000 of the county students have had the immunizations which are required. About 750 letters were mailed this week to families where the school health records indicate students are not immunized to insure that parents did get this information if children had failed to get the information home. Both Dr. Pope and Dr. Buser asked that families make every effort to comply with the request as outlined in the letter. The deadline established by the law for complete compliance by each county was December 1, 1977, and by mutual agreement of local health department staff and board of education staff the deadline was extended to January 3, 1978.

Dr. Buser stated that a complete report would be presented to the Garrett County Board of Education at the January 12, 1978 meeting giving the extent of compliance with the law and including a recommendation for suspension of all students who are not in compliance. Parents should contact their private physician regarding appointments for compliance. In addition to the various clinics held by the health department to date, the following additional clinics are being held to help parents get children in compliance with this requirement.

Oakland Health Department — Thursday, December 29, and Friday, December 30, from 9:00-12:00 noon and 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Grantsville Health Center — Wednesday, December 28, from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Friendsville Health Center — Wednesday, December 28, from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Bloomington Health Center — Tuesday, December 27, from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Kitzmiller Health Center — Tuesday, December 27, from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Students who are not in compliance may be in compliance

1. By verifying their personal immunization records with existing school health records.
2. By submitting a titre test indicating they are immune if they have had the disease and are kindergarten through grade six students, or
3. By bringing a letter from parents saying they had the disease at an approximate date if they are grade seven through grade twelve students.

Questions relative to compliance may be directed to the health department, the Board of Education or local schools when school is in session.

Stove Said Cause Of Trailer Fire

A malfunctioning gas range was the apparent cause of a fire which caused severe damage to a mobile home in Deer Park Wednesday about 3:20 p.m.

Deer Park firemen were called to the scene and brought three pieces of equipment, assisted by Oakland with one pumper. Firemen brought the blaze under control in approximately an hour and a half, according to fire chief Rolland Schoch.

The trailer was the residence of Miles Madigan, and is owned by Roy Sharpless. The structure is located near the post office in the town limits.

Smoke and heat damage was extensive to the trailer, and the kitchen and dining area were totally gutted by the blaze.

Robert Shimer, investigator for the state fire marshal's office, was called and reported that the kitchen stove was the cause of the blaze. No one was home at the time of the fire, and there were no injuries, although members of the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad stood by at the scene.

Weather

Partly cloudy and not quite so cold today. Highs near 30. Increasing cloudiness tonight. Lows in the teens. Friday, snow, sleet or freezing rain developing, probably changing to rain late in the day. Highs in the 30s. Chance of precipitation is near zero today, 10 percent tonight, and 80 percent Friday. Mainly southwesterly winds 5 to 10 miles per hour today becoming southerly tonight.

Extended Maryland forecast Saturday through Monday: A chance of rain Saturday, then variable cloudiness Sunday and Monday. Highs will average in the 40s to around 50, with lows from the mid 20s to the mid 30s.

Obituaries

RILEY PAUGH

Riley Paugh, 82, of 23 Sam Snead Circle, Oakland, died Saturday, December 24, in Fort Howard Veterans' Hospital.

Born in Deer Park, he was a son of the late Jehu and Clarissa (Demmit) Paugh.

Mr. Paugh was a veteran of World War I and a retired railroader.

Surviving are his widow, Susan (Friend) Paugh; two sons, Leslie V. Paugh, Petersburg, W. Va.; M. Carroll Paugh, Baltimore; three stepsons, Playford Friend, Rogersville, Tenn.; Edward Friend, Neptune, N. J.; Martin Friend, Newfield, N. J.; two daughters, Mrs. Madeline Lyons, Oakland, Mrs. Wilma Almony, Forest Hill; eight stepdaughters, Mrs. Ila Stout, Mrs. Thelma Mornar, Mrs. Arlene Fazenbaker, Mrs. Amy Glover, all of Uniontown, Pa.; Mrs. Bernice Chrise, Garfield Heights, Ohio; Mrs. Frances Friend, Deer Park; Mrs. Helen Boyle, Hopwood, Pa.; Mrs. Nina Drummer, Pittsburgh; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The body was taken to the John O. Durst Funeral Home, Oakland. Services were conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Loch Lynn United Brethren Church by the Rev. Oscar W. Hull. Interment was in Alkire Cemetery, Mt. Storm.

MARTIN E. RHODES

Martin Ellsworth Rhodes, 84, of Fort Ashby Road, Route 2, Keyser, died Monday, December 26, at Potomac Valley Hospital.

Born near Swanton, he was the son of the late Charles C. and Anna Mae (Ridings) Rhodes. He was a member of the Piedmont Pentecostal Holiness Church, was a retired B&O Railroad machinist and was also a member of Local 618, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

Twice married, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Alice Victoria (Johnston) Rhodes.

Surviving are his second wife, Nettie Mae (Bobo) Rhodes; three sons, Melvin E. Rhodes, Sr., McCoole; James R. Rhodes, Keyser, and Robert P. Rhodes, Front Royal, Va.; four daughters, Mrs. Delores V. Mayhew, Mrs. Glenda E. Lewis and Mrs. Donna C. Steward, all of Keyser; and Mrs. Janet Faye Van Pelt, McCoole; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Edna M. Thompson, Keyser; one brother, William D. Rhodes, Keyser; one sister, Mrs. Beulah Costello, Shallmar; 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Markwood Funeral Home, Keyser. Services are to be conducted this afternoon at 1 p.m. at the funeral home by the Rev. Clarence E. Mayle. Interment will be in George Cemetery, Swanton.

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MRS. OLGA M. RILEY

Mrs. Olga M. Riley, 71, formerly of Rushmore Terrace, Little Neck, Long Island, New York, died Wednesday morning, December 28, in Robinson Memorial Hospital, Ravenna, Ohio, after a long illness.

Born May 20, 1906 in Accident, she was a daughter of the late Edwin and Mary (Miller) Georg.

She had lived at Long Neck for 45 years, until moving into the home of her son following the death of her husband, James J. Riley, May 10 of this year.

She was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bayside, New York.

Surviving are her son, Rev. Douglas E. Riley, Mantua, Ohio; two grandchildren; a brother, Ralph Georg, Williamsport, Pa.; and a sister, Lena Kenney, Cumberland. She was preceded in death by another sister, Alma Georg.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in the Christ Lutheran Church, Mantua. Burial will be in Long Island National Cemetery at 11 a.m. Monday. Funeral arrangements were made by the Mallory-DeHaven Funeral Home, Garrettsville, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Christ Lutheran Church, Mantua.

GEORGE D. PAINTER

George David Painter, 26, of 633 Yale Street, Cumberland, was pronounced dead on arrival Sunday at Sacred Heart Hospital.

Born in Cumberland, he was a son of Clarence W. Painter, Sr. and Mary F. (Doerner) Painter, Cumberland.

He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, a 1969 graduate of Allegany High School and was parts manager at Cook Brothers Speed Shop.

Also surviving besides his parents are his widow, Linda (Bridges) Painter; a son, David A. Painter, at home; a brother, James E. Painter, Cumberland; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ann Barmoy, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; Mrs. Bobbie Sue Shipway, Hershey, Pa., and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Nora Doerner, Oakland.

Another brother, Clarence W. Painter, Jr., died unexpectedly two weeks ago in St. Louis, Mo.

The body was taken to the Leasure-Stein Funeral Home, Cumberland. Mass of the Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday at 11 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church and interment was in Sunset Memorial Park.

A Christian wake service was conducted Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Funeral Home.

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HEIDI SUE GREGORY

Heidi Sue Gregory, two-month-old daughter of Charles C. and Kathy L. (White) Gregory, 501 G. Street, Mt. Lake Park, died Saturday night, December 24, at her home.

Also surviving are a sister, April L. Gregory, at home; a half sister, Brenda K. Gregory, of Oakland; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gregory, of Oakland; and maternal grandmother Mrs. Maysell White Yow, Hutton.

The body was taken to the Stewart Funeral Home in Oakland. Services were conducted there Wednesday at 2 p.m. by Rev. Oscar W. Hull. Burial was in Kalbaugh Cemetery, Elk Garden.

DEARL K. JORDAN

Dearl Kenneth Jordan, 64, of Corinth, W. Va., was pronounced dead on arrival Tuesday, December 27, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born at Shaffer, he was a son of the late Luther and Mattie (Kelly) Jordan. Mr. Jordan was a veteran of World War II and was a member of Aurora-Terra Alta Post 578, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving are his widow, Anna (Miller) Jordan; two sons, Curtis Jordan, Washington, and Christopher Jordan, of Corinth; four sisters, Mrs. Harold Lewis, Corinth; Mrs. Wilda S. Houicz, Hancock; Mrs. Charles Mick, Hamerton, and Mrs. William Savage, Elkins; and a brother, Roy Jordan, Crellin.

The body was taken to the Fike-Watson Funeral Home, Terra Alta. Services will be conducted there today at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Vernon Ruppenthal. Burial will be in Terra Alta Cemetery.

VIRGIL C. ROTRUCK

Virgil C. Rotruck, 66, of 8 Armstrong Street, Keyser, W. Va. was dead on arrival Thursday, December 22, at Potomac Valley Hospital.

He was born in Williamsport, W. Va., a son of the late James G. and Anna (George) Rotruck. He was a retired watchmaker for Rinard Jewelry, a Navy veteran of World War II, a member of Knobley Church of the Brethren and a member of Boyce-Houser Post 41, American Legion.

Surviving are his widow, Viola (Hines) Rotruck, and one sister, Mrs. Lemma Cooper, Oakland.

The body was taken to the Rotruck Funeral Home, Keyser. Services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home by the Rev. Herman Baliles. Interment was in Queens Point Cemetery.

MRS. JAMES A. CROWE

Mrs. Helen W. Crowe, 65, of Zihlman, died Thursday, December 22, at her home.

Born in Eckhart, she was a daughter of the late Albert and Emma (Robeson) Winner. She was a member of Zihlman Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, James A. Crowe; four sons, William Crowe, Knapp's Meadow; James Crowe, Baltimore; Albert Crowe, Woodland, and Ronald Crowe, Ridgeley; six daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Folk, Baltimore; Mrs. Mary Schriver, Borden Mines; Mrs. Patricia Miller, Mt. Savage; Mrs. Joyce Spataro and Mrs. Jean Digman, Eckhart; and Mrs. Jane McKentrick, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Weitzell, Frostburg, and Mrs. Ruth Turner, Avilton; five brothers, Frederick Winner, Albert Winner, George Winner, Leonard Winner and Harry Winner, all of Consol; 32 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Sowers Funeral Home. Services were conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home by the Rev. John L. Reinsfelder. Interment was in Frostburg Memorial Park.

A Christian Wake service was conducted in the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday.

Pallbearers were Wayne Winner, Albert L. Winner, Jerry Winner, Albert Crowe,; Jr., and Ricky Schriver.

MRS. SIDNEY M. SETZER

Mrs. Sidney M. Setzer, 86, of Route 2, Grantsville, died Sunday, December 25, in Somerset Community Hospital.

She was a native of Grantsville, a daughter of the late William H. and Georgianna (Custer) Durst.

Mrs. Setzer was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, the women's Guild, and was a charter member of Mars Hill Homemakers Club.

Surviving are a son, Harold E. Setzer, LaVale; a daughter, Mrs. Anna Wahl, Meyersdale, and two grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Newman Funeral Home in Grantsville, where services were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. by Rev. Douglas Garland. Interment was in Union Cemetery, Meyersdale.

Pallbearers were Harry Murray, John Durst, Tom Bender, Kenneth Beachy, Paul Kinsinger and Morris Beachy.

MRS. GEORGE WRIGHT

Mrs. Lillian Mae Wright, 66, of 20 Depot Street, Frostburg, died Monday, December 26, at Sacred Heart Hospital where she had been a patient since October 25.

Born in Eckhart, she was a daughter of the late Patrick J. and Laura (Tharp) O'Brien.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, the Sodality and Senior Citizens.

Surviving are her husband, George L. Wright; three sons, Robert G. Wright, Reno, Nev.; Richard J. Wright, Fulton, and William T. Wright, Oakland; four daughters, Mrs. Dolores V. Coleman, of Frostburg; Mrs. Joann Chabot, Melbourne, Fla.; Mrs. Suzann M. Moses, Barton; Miss Nancy J. Wright, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Veronica Winner, Mt. Savage, Mrs. Kathleen Winebrenner, Altoona, Pa.; two brothers, Joseph O'Brien, Eckhart; and Harold O'Brien, Frederick, and 13 grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Durst Funeral Home, Frostburg.

Mass of the Christian Burial for Mrs. Wright was celebrated this morning at 9:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church. Interment was in Frostburg Memorial Park.

PLAN AHEAD

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Obituaries

ELMER W. DEAL

Elmer W. Deal, 61, of Addison, Pa., died Monday, December 26, at his home.

Born at Listonburg, he was a son of the late Elmer and Bertha (Durst) Deal. He was a member of the Addison Borough Council and Addison Volunteer Fire Company.

Surviving are his widow, Virginia (Anderson) Deal; a son, Scott E. Deal, Addison; six brothers, John and Paul Deal, both of Addison; Robert Deal, Markleysburg; George Deal, Listonburg; Donald and Parley Deal, both of Route 1, Grantsville; four sisters, Mrs. Rosalie Hoover and Mrs. Mary Hoover, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Elsie Reel, Gormania, W. Va., and Mrs. Edna Butler, Fort Hill, and two grandchildren.

Services are to be conducted today at 1:30 p.m. at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, by Rev. John Briner. Burial will be in Addison Cemetery.

MRS. ORVILLE GARLITZ

Mrs. Malla Bardon Garlitz, 86, of Route 1, Lonaconing, died Saturday, December 24, in Amherst (Ohio) Manor.

Mrs. Garlitz was a native of Grand Forks, N. D., and the widow of Orville Garlitz.

She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Avilton.

Surviving are three sons, Joseph Garlitz and Ellis Garlitz, both Route 1, Lonaconing; Leonard Garlitz, Salisbury, Pa.; two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Kemp, Sheffield Lake, Ohio; Mrs. Inez Michaels, Amherst, and a sister, Mrs. Eleanor Mathieson, California.

Mass of the Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday in St. Ann's Church by the Rev. John Reinsfelder. Interment was in the parish cemetery.

The Newman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JACOB D. SWARTZENTRUBER

Jacob Daniel Swartzentruber, 83, of Route 2, Oakland died Thursday, December 22, in Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born December 11, 1894, in Grantsville, he was a son of the late Daniel J. and Lydia (Beachy) Swartzentruber.

Mr. Swartzentruber was a retired contractor and a member of Casselman District Mennonite Church.

Surviving are his widow, Elizabeth (Lichty) Swartzentruber; two sons, Willard Swartzentruber, Erie, Pa.; Merle Swartzentruber, Louisville, Ohio; one brother, Harvey D. Swartzentruber, Oakland; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The body was taken to the John O. Durst Funeral Home in Oakland.

Services were conducted Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Gortner Union Church by Rev. Paul Bender. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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FOR JANUS

The month January takes its name from "Janus", the two-faced god who was believed to have power to look back over the past and fortell the future. Janus was represented with a key in his hand, suggesting he had the ability to open all doors and gateways.

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Grantsville Families Evacuated After Gas Line Ruptured

Two families at the eastern limits of Grantsville were forced to evacuate their homes Christmas Eve after an automobile accident resulted in a ruptured gas company line.

State Police reported that the mishap occurred on U. S. Route 40 at 9:55 p.m. Saturday.

A car operated by William Louis Bowen, 30, Star Route, Frostburg, struck a hydrant along the road and then hit a utility pole, uprooting the pole and rupturing the gas line.

Because of possible danger, police asked the two families to leave their homes until the line could be repaired. The families of James O. Wilburn and Floyd C. Deal were allowed to return to their homes about 3 a.m. Sunday.

Bowen was taken to Frostburg Community Hospital by members of the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad. He was treated for injuries and released.

Car Insurance Rates To Remain Stable In 1978

BALTIMORE (UPI) — Major Maryland car insurance companies held their insurance rates stable throughout 1977 and most expect the trend to continue through 1978, possibly even with some rates lowered.

Allstate, the third largest auto insurer, does not expect to change its current rates for awhile.

"It's very likely we will not have any rate adjustments in Maryland during early 1978 due to improved underwriting results," said John R. Cook, Allstate's public relations manager.

State Farm, the largest car insurer in Maryland, began paying 5.8 percent dividends in October.

"We're still making a profit in this quarter," said State Farm spokesman Robert Sasser.

In the first half of 1977, State Farm earned a $128 million profit nationwide compared to a $35 million loss in the first six months of 1976.

Government Employees Insurance Co., the second largest Maryland car insurer, already has lowered rates in Virginia and Washington, D. C.

"We're reviewing the Maryland situation at regular, short intervals," regional vice president Ted E. Culp said.

Stanley Vinton, chief of the rating and forms review section of the State Insurance Division, said it is possible that some rates may increase slightly due to inflation, while other rates may be reduced for competitive purposes.

He said some smaller companies have proposed rate reductions in Western Maryland.

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Popular Culture Course Offered

Students of Garrett Community College and members of the community will have an opportunity in the spring semester to participate in a new course and a series of community forums that will become a model program for other community colleges throughout the country.

Titled "Popular Culture, Mirror of American Life," the course will include all areas of popular culture: music, sports, Hollywood and film, politics, life styles, mass media, business, and art.

Dr. Charles H. Springman is the director of the project and the instructor of the course.

The course will be based on weekly articles that will appear in local newspapers, "The Republican" and the "Cumberland Sunday Times." It will be offered both for credit and for non-credit on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30.

Once each month a special forum will be held for anyone who wishes to attend. Format for these programs will vary, but will consist of activities such as films, concerts, panel discussions, video tape presentations, and guest lecturers.

Topics for the forums are: "Popular Culture and Popular Music" in January; "Hollywood, the Popular Culture Factory" in February; "Popular Culture and Sports" in March; "Popular Culture and Politics" in April; and "American Life Styles" in May. These forums will be open to the public, with no admission charge.

The course and the forums are being offered as a result of a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities awarded to Garrett Community College to set up a model for similar programs throughout the country. Garrett is one of six community colleges so honored.

Sorry, Loriann

Last Week's issue of The Republican contained an article about six students at Dennett Road School who were named finalists in the 1978 Christmas Seal Art Project. We accidently omitted the name of Loriann Knotts as one of the six. Congratulations, Loriann, and sorry for the error.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

We are all aware of th things that go with the UMW strikes whether we are personally involved or not because of our proximity to them.

I personally feel that strikers (UMWA and others) sometimes become so involved in their strikes that they lose the proper perspective of what is right or wrong. It seems that 'anything goes' as long as it benefits their cause. In reply to the letter written by 'A Devoted Coal Miner's Wife' in the Dec. 22nd **Republican**, where she stated that threats, stone hurling, etc. occurred after the non-union employees were asked twice to shut down. I say, Isn't right still right and wrong still wrong? I do not have the right, as a private citizen, to hit someone's car because I asked him twice to move it and he didn't. Is the law invalidated because a group has a union backing them?

What is freedom? Doesn't my freedom stop where another one's begins? Can I be free to do things which interfere or take away the freedom of another?

In another letter in the same issue written by 'A UMWA Family' it was stated that wildcat strikes sometimes occur when the company doesn't abide by the contract. I would like them to explain the strike they had earlier this summer. As I understand it, they went on strike when their medical benefits were cut back. Are their medical benefits not provided by their union? In striking at that time, were they not striking against their own union who is supposed to be representing them, and not against the company involved?

signed
"A Garrett County Homemaker"

Continuing Flurries Make Roads Slick

Roads have been slick at times during the past week due to continuing snow flurries. There was no great accumulation at any one time. However, the ground is well covered due to cold temperatures which have kept the snow from melting.

According to spokesmen from State and County roads departments there were no major problems at any time. Both had trucks out at times treating slick spots. The snow emergency was not in effect at any time, as roads were cleared as soon as the snow fell. Windy conditions caused visibility problems at times due to blowing snow.

Last Thursday was cloudy with snow flurries. Friday was variably cloudy. Saturday began mostly clear but with clouds beginning to gather later in the morning. Cloudy skies prevailed by afternoon and rain started to fall about dark. Sunday was mostly cloudy with snow flurries and light to fresh breezes blowing. Monday began much the same, turned clear for a short time, then cloudy with more snow flurries. Visibility was poor at times due to the blowing snow. Tuesday and yesterday were very much the same. Skies were mostly clear this morning.

Temperatures averaged 7.8 below normal. Highs averaged 33.3 degrees or 6.3 below normal. The high was Saturday's 51 degrees. Temperatures dropped below freezing before dawn Sunday and have remained so since then. Yesterday's high was only 16 degrees. Lows averaged 10.5 degrees or 9.3 below normal. The low occurred on two days, a minus one degree yesterday and Monday. All last night the mercury stayed at about the same, there was no noticeable drop as is usually the case. This morning's low was eight degrees.

Snowfall amounted to about two inches the past week and about a foot for the month.

More Loan Funds Available For Farmers By FHA

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received larger allocations for loan funds for the 1978 Fiscal Year according to Richard A. Greenwood, Sr., County Supervisor, for Garrett County.

These funds may be used by eligible applicants to enlarge or improve their present farm operation or become an owner-operator. Farm ownership (FO) loan funds are available at 5 percent interest up to 40 years with a $100,000.00 limit. When a joint lender is available, however, the total real estate debt may not exceed $225,000.00.

Operating (OL) loans are also available for the purpose of renting land and necessary buildings, buying livestock, farm operating expenses, and possible refinancing of eligible debts. The rate of interest is 8 percent with terms of one to seven years, depending on the reason for our financing. The maximum loan limit is $50,000.00.

Eligibility is determined by the local county committee.

For further information, persons can contact the County Supervisor at 334-8141 or 359-9111.

Spiro's Appeal Is Refused By Court of Appeals

ANNAPOLIS (UPI) — The Maryland Court of Appeals has refused to hear an appeal by former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew on the right of three Maryland residents to file a lawsuit against him and two associates.

The court announced Wednesday it had upheld earlier this month a lower court ruling on the right of the three Montgomery County taxpayers to file a lawsuit recovering $87,000 in kickbacks allegedly paid Agnew by architectural and engineering firms during his term as governor.

A report released by the U.S. attorney for Baltimore at the time of Agnew's resignation in 1973 included evidence that Agnew had received more than $87,000 in kickbacks when he was governor.

The judges refused to hear the former Maryland governor's appeal because it was not made in compliance with state judicial procedures.

Unless the court rescinds its order, Agnew will face civil proceedings in Anne Arundel County Circuit.

Agnew must file a request by January 11 to have the court to reconsider its decision and rescind the ruling.

Also named in the lawsuit were I. H. "Bud" Hammerman, a real estate investment broker and Agnew confidant, and Jerome B. Wolff, former director of the Maryland Roads Commission.

Agnew and his associates tried to block the case in circuit court charging the citizens' lawsuit did not include sufficient facts to proceed with the case.

But Circuit Court Judge Bruce C. Williams rejected their arguments in August and ruled that a recent state law has "displayed a notably liberal trend" in permitting taxpayer suits.

Williams said the three taxpayers had the right to represent all state taxpayers because "such a scheme (the alledged kickbacks) reasonably may lead to higher taxes for the taxpayers of Maryland."

Agnew resigned as vice president in October 1973 after pleading no contest in U. S. District Court in Baltimore to a charge of failing to pay $13,541 in federal income taxes.

Senators Rated High By Liberal Group

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The two Maryland Senators were given high ratings for their records Wednesday by the Americans for Democratic Action, a liberal political group.

Democrat Paul Sarbanes was given a 90 out of a possible 100 and Republican Charles McC. Mathias was rated 75.

The group criticized the Senate for spending too much time on special interests when they should have been working on full employment, national health insurance, welfare reform and the rehabilitation of urban areas.

Less than 500 US veterans of the Spanish-American War are still alive, the VA says. A total of 392,000 American servicemen took part in that conflict.

Russell T. Baker Is Nominated For Attorney General

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Russell T. Baker, Jr., a U. S. deputy assistant attorney general who was once a member of the team of federal prosecutors who toppled former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, was nominated Wednesday to be the U. S. attorney for Maryland.

Sen. Paul S. Sarbanes, D-Md., said that he recommended the 35-year-old Baker "because of his extraordinary demonstrated ability and dedication and his distinguished academic and professional career."

Sarbanes described the Harvard-educated lawyer as a person of "strong personal integrity who would bring to the U. S. attorney's office independent leadership and a firm commitment to the highest principles of our criminal justice system."

Baker, who served as an assistant U. S. attorney for Maryland from 1971 to 1974, was chosen earlier this year as one of three deputy assistant attorney generals in the Justice Department criminal division, where he was given responsibility for the public integrity and organized crime and racketeering sections.

During his tenure at the U. S. attorney's office in Maryland, Baker served under former U. S. Attorney George Beall as one of a team of three young lawyers who prosecuted former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew. The team's work led to Agnew's no contest plea on income tax evasion charges.

The team also prosecuted former Baltimore County Executive N. Dale Anderson and former Anne Arundel County Executive Joseph Alton.

He received a bachelor's degree with honors from Williams College followed by a two-year service with the Peace Corps in Africa. He graduated from Harvard Law School magna cum laude in 1969 and served on the Harvard Law Review.

Upon graduation, Baker served as law clerk to U. S. Circuit Court Judge Harrison L. Winter and later was law clerk to Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren E. Burger.

After his tenure in the U. S. attorney's office he had been nominated to head, he practiced law with the Baltimore firm of Piper and Marbury.

Baker, a Baltimore native, now lives in Columbia.

If approved by President Carter, his nomination must be confirmed by the Senate.

He would replace U. S. Attorney Jervis Finney, a Republican, who resigned effective next month. Finney succeeded Beall and carried on the political corruption probe which successfully prosecuted suspended Gov. Marvin Mandel.

Finney said Sarbanes had made "a fine appointment."

"He (Baker) is one who can handle those problems as capably and as quickly as possible," Finney said. "He knows the prosecutions and he knows the bureaucracy."

Two giant American tankers recently collided off the South African Coast and all but two of the 84 crewmen survived.

Tire Markings Being Changed To Metric

New car buyers are finding some unusual symbols on their tires this year — things like "P215/75R14," "kg" and kPa," all part of the country's gradual, voluntary conversion to the metric system over the next few years, according to the Tire Industry Safety Council.

The automobile manufacturers are playing a leading role in that movement to metrics," said Council Chairman Malcolm R. Lovell, Jr. "Whenever they design a completely new vehicle, or change the size of most components, they usually express the new measurements in metric dimensions — millimeters, cubic centimeters, kilograms, kilopascals (metric unit of air pressure), etc.

"Tire manufacturers are now making tires with metric size designations and metric load/inflation labeling as original equipment for some new vehicles and for the replacement tire market. In a few years, nearly all U. S. cars may come with metric tires."

Inches and pounds don't convert into millimeters and kilograms in round numbers, so the metric tires are not always exactly interchangeable with the old alpha-numeric tire sizes.

As a result, motorists must be very careful when they replace metric tires with alpha-numeric tires as snow tires or vice versa.

The changeover can usually be made if caution is exercised. The tire buyer and dealer should consult tire load and inflation tables, and tire manufacturers' conversion charts, to make sure the replacement tire will do the job adequately. Sometimes air pressure must be increased in the replacement tire according to the published recommendations.

Most Americans have a vague idea that in the metric system length is measured by millimeters and weight by kilograms. However the unit for air pressure, kilopascal (abbreviated kPa), is not widely known. There are roughly seven kPa's to one PSI.

To simplify things for the consumer, the U. S. Department of Transportation requires that tire load and inflation pressure continue to be labeled in both the conventional pounds of loads and pounds per square inch of inflation pressure as well as kilograms and kilopascals.

In the example cited above, "P" means passenger tire. "215" is the cross section width in millimeters. "75" is the ratio of height to width of the tire cross section. "R" means radial, and "14" is the diameter of the rim in inches. "R" may be replaced by a "D" to signify diagonal, or bias ply construction. The letter "B" indicates belted bias construction.

There is also a new family of high inflation temporary spare tires, used to save space in many new cars. On those tires, the letter "T" for "temporary," replaces the "P" for "passenger."

Four Births Listed

Presents for two West Virginia families came wrapped in blankets instead of paper and ribbon on Christmas Day this year, as two babies arrived for them December 25 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

A total of four births, two boys and two girls, were listed for the past week.

On December 23, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Junior Sines, Terra Alta. The mother is the former Wanda Louise Bolyard.

A son was born Christmas day to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis James Stilley, Eglon. The mother is the former Gail Ann Sturm.

On Christmas Day, a daughter arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Arthur Casteel, Jr., Bruceton Mills. Mrs. Casteel is the former Pamela Ruth Summers.

A son was born December 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ervin Tasker, Swanton. The new mother was formerly Patsy Jean Kent.

There were 30 admissions and 39 discharges during the week. Census this morning was 41 patients.

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CHRISTMAS TREE

The Christmas tree is one of the most popular subjects for a Yuletide melody. The catalog of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers has 237 songs with "Christmas Tree" in the title.

The performing rights organization licenses such works as "Christmas Tree Angel," "Christmas Tree Bauble," "Christmas Tree Lights," "Christmas Tree Love," "Christmas Tree Park," "Christmas Tree Song," and "Christmas Tree Parade."

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Oakland Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Sincell spent the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hesen, Timonium, and other relatives in the area, returning home on Monday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Hesen, who were overnight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Darl Bray and sons, John and Nick, of LaVale spent the Christmas weekend with his mother, Mrs. Elza Bray, and other relatives in the Oakland area. Also visiting his mother, Mrs. Bray, were Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Bray and family, Barbara, Richard and Sandra, also of LaVale.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones spent the Christmas weekend with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Jones in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. W. E. Landon and daughter, Mary Betty, Mt. Lake Park, had as their guests Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Landon and sons, Paul and Scott, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blofeld and son, Teddy, of Woodbridge, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landon and son, Chuck, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Burcham, of Crown City, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Landon and Joe, Cheryl and Elaine Rodeheaver and Terry Frazee, all of Friendsville; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hershman, Scott, Sean and Susan, here; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Upole, Robbie, David and Heather, and Mrs. Kathy Davis and children, Amy and Melissa.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ahern and family, Mt. Lake Park, were Fred and Sharon Fulk and daughter, Vicki, of Charleston, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hartley, Crellin; Gene and Cathy Helbig, Loch Lynn; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ahern, and son, Allan, Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ault spent the Christmas weekend with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ault, Jr., in Reading, Pa.

Mrs. Belva Crabtree of Cumberland spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elicky of Chicago, Ill. are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mack and children of Upper Marlboro spent the Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Echard.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett James and daughter spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert James and Mrs. Hester Foley, Oakland.

Harvey (Monty) Nock, Swanton, was raised to the degree of Master Mason at the regular communication of Oakland Lodge #192 AF & AM, Tuesday evening.

Jeffry F. Sincell, Philadelphia; Mrs. Maxine Mahood and Miss Mary Largent, Cumberland, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Sincell, Mt. Lake Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Gray, Jr., Timmy and Mark, Mt. Clare, W. Va., visited her mother, Mrs. Rubie C. Zimmerman, on Friday and Saturday.

Holiday guests of William E. Fox and Harry Fox were Miss Clare Fox, Accokeek, Md.; and Miss Ruth Fox, Berkeley, California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wayne Conway, Jr., McHenry, announce the birth of a daughter December 21. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Rosenmarkle, Magrude Street, Cumberland, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conway, Frederick Street, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kight, Mt. Lake Park, became the parents of twin sons Friday, December 23, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Castilow, Liberty Street, spent Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Vitez and family, Marietta, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Vitez and children are now spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Castilow and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vitez, Accident.

Sgt. Richard N. Beckman called his wife and parents on Christmas day from Subic Bay, the Phillipines, where he will be stationed during his present tour of duty with the U. S. Marine Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sharps and their daughter, Mrs. Sue Rowlands, and her daughter, Carrie, spent the Christmas weekend with the Sharps' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sharps, Jr., Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hanst, S. Third Street, spent the Christmas holiday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanst, in Baltimore. They returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Denison spent Christmas day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Steyer, at White Church. Monday the Denisons visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Denison in Fairmont, W. Va.

Edwin J. Cleave of Chelmford, Essex, England, is spending some time with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Spooner, two granddaughters, Joan A. Rounds and Zelma M. Neary, and five great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry R. Snyder, College Park, spent the Christmas holidays at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Shirer, Oakland; and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snyder, Mt. Lake Park.

Miss Tichnell On Dean's List

Dawn A. Tichnell, Oakland, was among those named to the Dean's list at the Cape Fear Technical Institute, Wilmington, N. C., for the fall quarter 1977.

Miss Tichnell, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tichnell, 19 W. Liberty Street, carried a minimum of 12 quarter hours credit and maintained a 3.00 grade point average or better.

Highways Claim 17 More Lives

Seventeen persons were killed on Maryland highways last week according to the survey published by the State Police. Nine of those killed were drivers, three were passengers and five were pedestrians. Alcohol was a contributing factor in eight of the deaths, speed in eight and driver error in thirteen.

Persons killed through December 26 total 656, 15 less than for the same period last year.

Additional Treat Contributors Listed

Additional contributors to the Christmas treat distributed December 17 by the Mt. Top Chamber of Commerce in Oakland have been made known this week.

Other contributors are Nu-Way Laundry, Garrett County Chapter, American Association of Retired Persons; Sharps Chevrolet Service, Green Acres Garden Center, Rudy's Department Store, Dr. Jack Liller, The Republican.

A. D. Naylor & Co., Inc.; Proudfoot's Oakland Pharmacy, Oakland Healthland, Gregg's Pharmacy, Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, WMSG Radio Station, Mettiki Coal Co., Knights of Pythias, Helbig Jeweler, Sears Catalog Store and Southern Sanitation Service.

Santa Calls 240 Children Thursday

More than 240 children in Garrett County received phone calls from Santa Claus at the North Pole last Thursday evening in a project sponsored by Garrett County VISTA volunteers and Community Action.

According to Carol Oliver at the CAC headquarters, conversations centered around what gifts the children wanted to receive for Christmas. Children were also full of questions, ranging from "What do you feed your reindeer?" to "Are you real?"

Mrs. Oliver forwarded a letter from one local mother who thanked the CAC, and Santa, with her note:

Dear Santa,

My son was one of the many children you called last night. He's seven years old now — just at the age where he kind of doubts your realism. But if I live to be 100, I'll never forget the look on his face! Those big bright eyes looked as if they might just pop right out! And he was so astonished he could hardly carry on a conversation.

What I'm really trying to say is "Thanks," to you and to all those who helped you. May God richly bless you, Santa, on this Christmas and on all the Christmases there are to come.

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Local Delegation Proposes Two Bills Regarding Hunting

Two hunting-related bills for legislation will be sponsored in Annapolis in the coming session by the Garrett-Allegany delegation.

Delegation chairman, Del. William B. Byrnes said that it is nothing new for the delegation to introduce legislation to reduce or abolish license fees, but noted that the bills have consistently drawn opposition from the Department of Natural Resources and have never been enacted.

He went on to say that he believes it is totally unfair that a hunter must pay a license fee to hunt game on state-owned property that the taxpayers support. "The very idea that any Maryland citizen must purchase a $2 stamp to hunt on his own land is ridiculous."

The bill to repeal the stamp is House Bill 296, which will be referred to the House Environmental Matters Committee for a hearing.

The delegation's other bill, House Bill 297, proposes to abolish the big game hunting stamp and replace it with a single stamp for deer hunting and another for turkey hunting.

The big game stamp costs $5.50 and allows hunting for both deer and turkey. Under the new set-up, hunting stamp would cost $3.10 and a turkey stamp would cost $3.10.

Del. DeCorsey Bolden from Garrett County said many hunters want to stalk only deer or only turkey but they still must pay for the big game stamp. He said the delegation feels it would be more equitable to split the stamp when only one species is hunted.

Byrnes agrees with Bolden, saying "Every year, Marylanders are leaving their own state to purchase licenses in West Virginia or Pennsylvania where the fees are less and the game more plentiful."

"We have too many taxes, far too many restrictions, too many laws in Maryland. I'm afraid we may be reaching the point where the citizens of our state will simply revolt. So far, our citizens have been most tolerant, but there must be a stopping point."

Bolden said it is his contention that hunters do not get enough in return for the fees charged by the state.

He said Maryland should be willing to use some general fund proceeds, perhaps revenue from the state lottery, to sustain the hunting program in the state and keep game stocked.

The separate deer and turkey stamps bill will also be assigned to the Environmental Matters Committee for a hearing once the General Assembly session begins on January 11.

Delegates Thomas B. Cumiskey, Jr. and Casper R. Taylor, Jr. are co-sponsors of the legislation.

The New Year

To Dream, To Plan, To Achieve

We come again to the New Year. Father Time hands to us a fresh, new slate, a period of days, weeks and months that are ours to do with as we choose.

We may resolve, we may carefully plan what we will do with this alloted time. How successful we will be shall depend upon how we pursue chosen objectives.

It is the nature of man to plan and to hope. We are seldom content with things the way they are. We want a better job, a better life, more leisure time. We even dream about the day when our "ship" will come in, or when Dame Fortune will smile upon us in some special way.

But, one thing we should know from the experience that has come our way in years past: success is never a matter of luck, or fate, or just "being in the right place at the right time". Success always is earned through initiative, through effort and, yes, through planning.

With these thoughts in mind, we can fashion a happy year in the months ahead. A good start is to be reasonable in expectations and firm in the resolve to strive, to earn, to achieve.

Cosners Host Large Family Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenza Cosner, Deer Park, were hosts to a large family gathering over the holidays.

Visiting them were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Rhodes, Cathy, Bette and James, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Rhodes, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip M. Wilt, Steve, Terri and Marty, Knoll Crest Heights; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Foster and Carolyn, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wilt, Rick and Jeff, Mt. Lake Park; Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Wilt, Sr., Rick, Brenda and Amanda, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Wilt, Jr., also of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stiles and son Randy, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Uphole and Thomas, Oakland; and Virgil Shaffer, Rosedale.

Friends present included Ms. Kelly Madigan, Deer Park; Ted Stieringer, Bayard, and Tim Ellifritz, Kingwood, W. Va.

Six of Mrs. Cosner's children were present, and along with 16 grandchildren and one great-grandson. With Mrs. Cosner's father, Virgil Shaffer, in attendance, there were five generations present.

PSC Adopts New Regulation To Aid Senior Citizens

The Maryland Public Service Commission this week adopted a new regulation which exempts, under certain conditions, residential gas, electric and telephone company customers who are 60 years of age or older from making a cash deposit.

Effective January 1, 1978, senior citizens who have an account for telephone, gas and electric services need not make a security deposit if the subscribing customer presents satisfactory proof of age, is the primary user (service account is in his or her name and responsible for the bill), and does not have a past due or uncollected bill owing to that public service company.

Senior citizens who qualify can obtain a refund of a security deposit made on a residential telephone, gas and electric account by contacting the particular public service company.

A copy of the regulation can be obtained by writing to the Public Service Commission, 904 State Office Building, 301 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

St. Paul's Circles To Meet Wednesday

The United Methodist Women of St. Paul's will meet on Wednesday, January 4.

Circle 3 will meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. They will be planning the year's programs. Young children are welcome.

Circle 1 will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the church, with the program a continuing study of the book, "Women of the Bible."

Circle 2 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the church parsonage. Mrs. George D. Porter will be hostess. Mrs. Merritt Feather, study leader, will lead the program, the first chapter of the book, "Women of the Bible."

North Star 4-H Welcomes Member

Amy Wellborn joined the North Star Girls' 4-H club at the meeting December 13 at the home of Jill Margroff.

Melrose Hanft led the pledges and devotions. Christy Fratz reported on County Achievement Night, and it was also reported that a new camera was bought for the club. Approximately $70 was made selling stationery.

Rita Kolb was named chairman of the committee to plan the Christmas workshop. Assisting were Hilda Kolb, Sherri Golden, and Sherry Kolbfleisch. Juanita Hanft was named chairman of the committee to plan the Christmas party, to be assisted by Jill Margroff, Hilda Kolb, Tawney Cowan, Sherri Golden, Elizabeth and Melrose Hanft.

The next meeting will be January 3 at the home of Diane Bowser.

AMA HEALTH TIPS

NOSEBLEED

How do you stop a nosebleed? Almost everyone has his own pet remedy. Remember when someone told you to insert a small wad of paper under the upper lip? After awhile the bleeding stopped. Of course, the paper probably didn't really help and the bleeding would have stopped anyway.

Some individuals, particularly children, have frequent nosebleeds even though they have no serious disease. Small blood vessels under the delicate nasal lining may rupture easily, especially during violent exertion. Nosebleeds are common following a blow on the nose.

Exposure to high altitudes can cause nose bleeds. High blood pressure sometimes is to blame.

Loss of blood usually is much less than the victim thinks, and unless bleeding persists, this loss usually isn't serious.

The American Medical Association offers several approaches that might help to curb nosebleed —

* Have the victim sit upright, unless he is faint.
* Apply large, cold, wet towels over the face, nose and back of the head and neck.
* Pinch the nostrils together. The bleeding point often is near the tip of the nose.
* Keep the victim quiet. Avoid coughing, blowing the nose or walking about during or soon after a nosebleed.
* Even talking should be avoided. Breathe through the mouth.
* If bleeding is severe or prolonged, see a physician.

VFW Post Entered

The Garrett County Post 10077, Veterans of Foreign Wars building on Route 135 near Deer Park was entered December 28 for the second time in just over a week.

Sheriff's deputies are investigating the breaking and entering, which occurred during the early morning hours the 28th, and the larceny of cigarettes and money from the premises.

The front door was pried open and a money box in the pool table damaged during the larceny. No estimate of loss value or damages was given in the report filed at the sheriff's office.

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—ACREAGE—

OAKLAND OUTSKIRTS — 278.42 acres. Good barn, milk house, poultry house, springs, stream, room for air strip—partly wooded; cleared fields. For further details contact office ..... $220,000.

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Veterans of Foreign Wars, Garrett County Memorial Post No. 10077 donated money and gifts for 14 veterans who are presently patients at Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Inc.

Socks, handkerchiefs, and tobacco products were wrapped and placed under the Christmas tree by members of the post, to be opened Christmas day. Several of the men would not have received Christmas gifts at all if it weren't for the V.F.W., according to Chris Buckhannon, social director at the facility.

Receiving special attention at Christmas were veterans James Broadwater, Walter Reall, Aaron Davis, William Stump, James Stewart, Edward Stakem, Ercil McDonald, Ben Moyer, George Winebrenner, DeAngelo Gueseppe, Fred Cogley, Paul Taylor, Bernard Reed and Tenny Arbaugh.

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PSC Tightening Rules on Lobbying, Utility Expenses

The Maryland Public Service Commission this week issued an order proposing new Rule IV C which would exclude such items as charitable contributions, lobbying expenses, and certain forms of advertising, merchandising and jobbing expenses from being allowed for rate-making purposes by gas and electric public service companies.

These expenses would not be used in the calculation of net utility operating income in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts as prescribed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and adopted by the Maryland Commission.

The proposed Rule further implements legislation enacted by the 1976 General Assembly which prohibits a public service company from charging off against its ratepayers expenses for lobbying.

Expenditures for promotional, community affairs and institutional advertising, as defined in the Rule, would not be allowed for rate making purposes unless the company demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Commission in a subsequent rate proceeding that the expense is of direct benefit to the rate payer and is in the public interest.

Informational advertising would be presumed to be in the public interest unless shown otherwise in a later rate case. Such advertising is defined as that directed toward informing customers of charges and conditions of service, safety precautions, energy conservation, temporary or emergency conditions, employment opportunities, rate cases, annual reports, and legal and financial matters.

Banned would be promotional advertising directed toward selling services or promoting the addition of new customers or seeking additional use of utility service; advertising of community affairs directed toward influencing public opinion on a controversial issue, or the result of any legislative or administrative matter that would justify the utility's civic and community position; and institutional advertising directed toward establishing a favorable image of the utility or its employees and which serves to identify the sponsor.

The Commission solicits public comment. A copy of the proposed Rule IV C can be obtained by writing to the Public Service Commission, 301 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201. To be considered, comments must be received by no later than January 30, 1978.

CRELLIN

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley DeWitt were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Savage and four daughters of Rosedale; Mr. and Mrs. Terry DeWitt and three sons of near Hutton; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley DeWitt, Jr., and family, of Deer Park; Darrell DeWitt, Baltimore; Judy DeWitt, Oakland; Rick DeWitt, Deep Creek Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rodeheaver, Deer Park; Mrs. Donna Sharpless, Mt. Lake Park; Cindy Smith, of near Accident, and Mike DeWitt.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Biggs were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sweitzer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cathell, of Nutter Fort, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Burlin Holler, Crellin; Larry Holler, College Park; Mr. and Mrs. Joe DiSimone and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Browning and family, Oakland; Mrs. Naomi Holler and family, Rev. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family and Miss Melanie Smith, of Nutter Fort, W. Va.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family and Miss Melanie Smith, of Nutter Fort, spent Christmas and are spending several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Burlin Holler.

Willard DeWitt was admitted to Garrett County Memorial Hospital last Thursday evening following an automobile accident. He was treated for cuts about his face and a severed ear, and remained a patient until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Larimore of Bradley, W. Va., and Misses Debbie and Becky Fike of Washington Bible College of Lanham were Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Fike.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Fike, Becky and Debbie Fike, Mrs. Lucy Fike, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Panther and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Skiles and children were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fike, at Oakland.

Mrs. Darla Panther, Oakland, and Mrs. Tammy Skiles and children, Melinda and Jeremy, were last Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carskadon.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Friend were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Friend and daughter, Amy, of Frostburg; Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Hove, Jr., of Oakland; Mrs. Stephen Sanders and Mrs. Paul McIntire, of Crellin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fulk, Jr. and daughter, Vickie, of Charleston, S.C., spent the past two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fulk, Sr., here, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ahern and family at Mt. Lake Park and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Friend and daughter, Amy, of Frostburg, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Friend.

Miss Brenda Fulk of Frederick was a Christmas holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fulk, and other relatives.

Saturday guests at the home of Mrs. Lillian Jordan and visiting William Fulk there were Jim Fulk and son, Mark, of Bayard, Margie Bisignano and daughter, Carrie, of Alexandria, Va.; Carla Layton, of Winchester, Va., and Mrs. Cecil Layton, of Bayard.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lillian Jordan were Mrs. Nellie Ford and family, Crellin; Robert Shiffy, Sunnyside; and Ernest Durr, of Mt. Lake Park. Howard Fulk, of Deer Park, was an afternoon visitor.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James White were Mr. and Mrs. Willard DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Clark, of Crellin; Mrs. Della Welch, of Sunnyside; Mr. and Mrs. Leo McBee and family, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. Allan DeWitt, of Terra Alta, and Mrs. Ruth White, of Terra Alta.

Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Ada Shaffer were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaffer and son, Todd, and Mr. and Mrs. Nordeck Shaffer of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Colaw, of near Deer Park.

Mrs. Ada Shaffer was a Christmas dinner guest of Misses Alice and Phyllis Uphold and Mrs. Elwanda Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Panther and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fike, of Oakland, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carskadon. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Stan Skiles and family, at Mt. Lake Park, in the afternoon.

Miss Nancy Burns of Drexel Hill, Pa., spent the Christmas weekend with her sister, Mrs. Maxine Slaubaugh.

Mrs. Merle Smith and Miss Betty E. Shaffer, of Crellin, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeWitt, of Oakland, were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henline, at Mt. Lake Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glotfelty and children, of near Amboy, were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Merle Smith.

Miss Beverly Lewis and Miss Gladys Longstreet, of Ashville, N.C., spent Christmas and are spending this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Lewis and son, Lonnie. Saturday evening visitors of the Lewis' were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hilldale and daughter Carla and friend, Dan, of Kingwood, W. Va. Christmas day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hilldale and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cuppett and son Kyle, of Terra Alta, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Migliaccio and son, Mike, of near Cumberland, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin and two daughters, Crellin.

Weekend holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. Tillie Bowser and Don Friend were Mr. and Mrs. Rod Clovis and family, of Wana, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bowser and family, Delmus Bowser and Glen Stahl, of Core, W. Va.

Robert Canan and son, Bobby, motored to Missouri and spent several days visiting with relatives last week.

Open House

If some historians are correct, our first President appropriately started the custom of receiving friends and holding "open house" on New Year's.

George Washington began this custom in 1790 when New York was the seat of government. He made a practice of opening the doors of the presidential mansion for a reception each New Year's day. Home and foreign diplomats were invited as well as the local citizenry.

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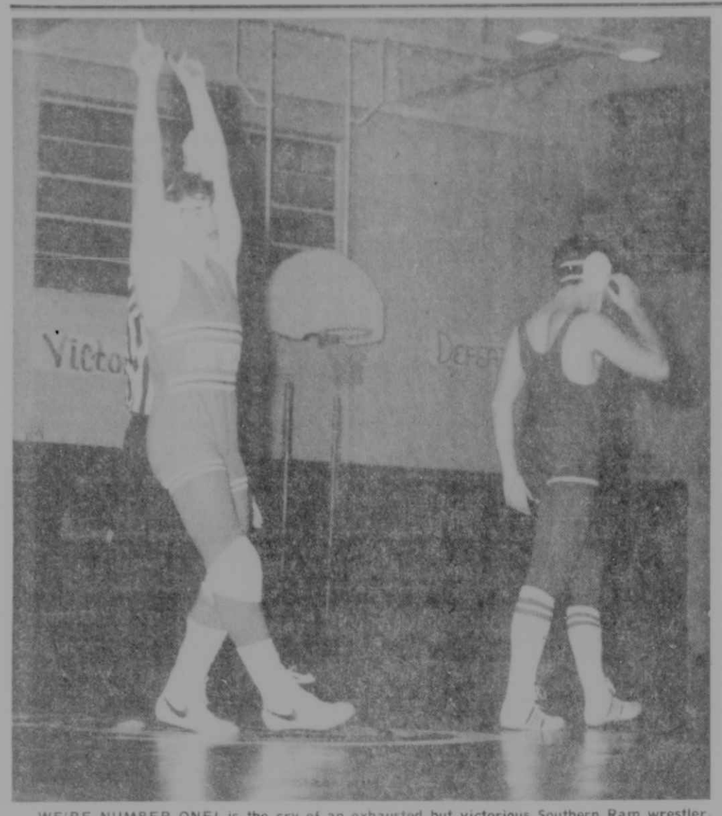

WE'RE NUMBER ONE! is the cry of an exhausted but victorious Southern Ram wrestler, Jim Clark, after pinning Fort Hill's Shawn Buskirk in the first period of the 185-pound class last Thursday evening. The Rams won the home match, 44-13. Clark's expression of being number one may well be correct, as the Rams took first place in the Thomas Davis Mat Tournament yesterday and are undefeated on the season. Eight teams were involved in the contest. The Northern Huskies placed fourth.

Southern Hosting Snowball Tourney

Tonight is opening night for the annual Snowball Tournament in Garrett County, scheduled for Southern High in Oakland. In the 6:30 opener Northern High will take on Central Preston County, W. Va., followed at 8 p.m. by the game between the host Rams and East Preston County.

The Rams, under tutelage of Coach Don Stemple, finished last season with 17-8, and dropped their first three games of the new season's campaign to Valley, Beall and Fort Hill. The team has rallied, however, for victories over Allegany and Bruce to accumulate a 2-3 record.

Harvey Speicher's Huskies, meanwhile, opened the season with losses to Bruce and Valley but since have maintained a steady pace, beating Mt. Savage and Salisbury and losing to Beall and Valley for a 2-4 mark.

In this week's single-game matchup, Union High plays Friday evening at Elk Garden in a Potomac Valley Conference encounter.

The annual Oldtown Holiday Tournament is beginning this evening at Flintstone High, featuring Flintstone vs. Elk Garden at 6:30 and Oldtown against Paw Paw at 8.

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Southern Captures Third Thomas R. Davis Mat Tourney With 147 Points

Toston And Browning Win Championships

Southern High School maintained its lead in team points throughout Wednesday and emerged victorious in the third annual Thomas R. Davis Memorial Wrestling Tournament held at Beall High in Frostburg.

Northern placed fourth in the tourney.

Coach Mike Huddleston's Rams accumulated 147 points for the two-day event, followed by Beall with 132 points, Hyndman with 123½, Northern with 122, Gaithersburg 105½, Linganore 96½, Wheaton 96, and Fort Hill 74.

Wheaton was the defending champion and Beall won in the tournament's inaugural.

Southern had two individuals champions, while Hyndman High recorded the most individual champions, with three. Beall, Gaithersburg, and Wheaton each had two.

Hyndman's Mike Miller and Leroy Barton of Gaithersburg were co-winners of an outstanding wrestler trophy donated by Arts & Letters of Cumberland. Miller decisioned Barry Mazer of Beall 11-0 in the 98-pound class of the championship round while Barton bested Jim Clark of Southern 6-2, in the 185-pound class.

Southern's two champions were Dave Browning, who decisioned Mike O'Connor of Beall 1-0 in the 126-pound class, and John Toston, who defeated Paul Schultz of Linganore 5-0 in the 138-pound class.

Northern's winning finalist was Galen Kamp. Beall's two champs were Jim Blake, who has won in all three years he has participated in the event, and Rick Mazer.

Results:

SEMI FINALS

98 Miller, H pinned Herring S; Mazur, B dec Gillum, N 10-4
105 Stytlinger, G dec Carpenter, N 7-5; Mazur, B pinned Salonish, H
112 Crumpton, L dec Seaver, G 9-7; Kamp, N dec Wolfe, S 2-0
119 Hayhurst, S pinned Bond, B; Stevens, G pinned Broadwater, N
126 Browning, S pinned Brenneman, S; O'Connor B won by default
132 Shoemaker, H pinned Garlitz, N; McRoby, S dec Stevens, B 5-4
138 Tostin, S dec Haller, FH 11-1; Shultz, L dec Warnick, N 8-3
145 Melloff, H pinned Dixon, B; Blank, FH dec Artice, N 8-6
155 Richards, L, dec Clark, S 4-2; Connor, W dec Lear, N 7-4
167 Blake, B dec Monck, L 4-0; Gerhard, FH dec Edmiliston, W 4-0
185 Barton, G pinned Minnick, H; Clark, S dec DeVore, B 6-1
Uni Walsh, W pinned Sabine, L; Salonish, H dec Hinebaugh, S 2-0

Southern 147, Beall 132, Hyndman 123½, Northern 122, Gaithersburg 105½, Linganore 96½, Wheaton 96, Fort Hill 74

Fifth-place consolation

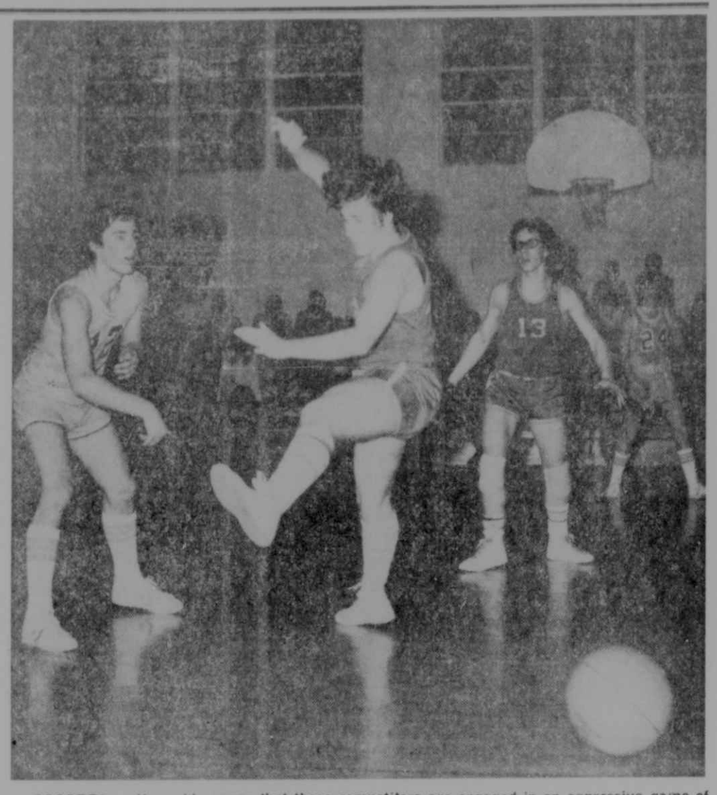
98 Weakley, Linganore, decisioned Durante, Gaithersburg, 10-2
105 DeShays, Wheaton, decisioned Emerick, Fort Hill, 9-3
112 Hinkle, Wheaton, decisioned McFarland, Beall, 2-1
119 Deter, Fort Hill, decisioned Dean, Wheaton, 11-4
126 Pino, Wheaton, pinned True, Fort Hill
132 Johnson, Linganore, pinned Howard, Fort Hill
138 Minkaul, Wheaton, decisioned Twigg, Hyndman, 11-3
145 Walker, Wheaton, decisioned Barnes, Southern, 13-1
155 Robosson, Hyndman, decisioned Powell, Gaithersburg, 14-3
167 Rionett, Gaithersburg, decisioned Frazier, Northern, 12-2
185 D'Atri, Fort Hill, decisioned Jones, Wheaton, 2-1
Uni Goss, Fort Hill, decisioned Wirss, Gaithersburg, 4-0

Third Place Consolation

98 Gillum, Northern, decisioned Herring, Souther, 11-5
105 Salonish, Hyndman, decisioned Carpenter, Northern, 12-1
112 Wolf, Southern, decisioned Seaver, Gaithersburg, 4-1
119 Broadwater, Northern, pinned Bond, Beall
126 Brenneman, Northern, pinned Schweitzer, Gaithersburg
132 Stevens, Beall, won by forfeit
138 Warnick, Northern, pinned Haller, Fort Hill
145 Dixon, Beall, decisioned Artice, Northern, 5-3
155 Lear, Northern, decisioned Clark, Southern, 5-4
167 Monck, Linganore, pinned Edmiston, Wheaton
185 DeVore, Beall, decisioned Minnick, Hyndman, 8-1
Uni Sabine, Linganore, decisioned Hinebaugh, Southern, 7-0

Championship Round

95 Mike Miller, Hyndman, decisioned Barry Mazer, Beall, 11-0
105 Rick Mazer, Beall, pinned Dan Stytlinger, Gaithersburg
112 Galen Kamp, Northern, decisioned Steve Krumpton, Linganore, 8-3
119 Chuck Stevens, Gaithersburg, decisioned John Hayhurst, Southern, 9-0
126 Dave Browning, Southern, decisioned Mike O'Connor, Beall, 1-0
132 Brent Shoemaker, Hyndman, decisioned Stan McRobie, Southern, 7-3
138 John Toston, Southern, decisioned Paul Schultz, Linganore, 5-0
145 Greg Mellott, Hyndman, decisioned Howard Bland, Fort Hill, 5-0
155 Harold Connor, Wheaton, decisioned Don Richards, Linganore, 2-2 (referee's decision)
167 Jim Blake, Beall, pinned Craig Gerhart, Fort Hill
185 Leroy Barton, Gaithersburg, decisioned Jim Clark, Southern, 6-2
Uni Ray Walsh, Wheaton, decisioned Pete Salonish, Hyndman, 6-3



SOCCER? — It would appear that these competitors are engaged in an aggressive game of soccer as a cager from Salisbury attempts to kick a passed ball by Northern Huskie, Marlin Schrock, #12. At right is Northern's #24, Phil Workman. The Huskies defeated the Pennsylvania visitors, 66-61, in the Friday night contest.

LIKE TWO GREAT NORTHERN RAMS, Southern's John Toston, right, squares off against Fort Hill's Butch Haller in the 138-pound class last Thursday evening on Southern's mats. Toston pinned Haller in the second period. Toston and Dave Browning each captured first place yesterday afternoon in the Thomas R. Davis Tournament which Southern won.

Southern J.V.'s Roll To 4-1 Net Record In 1977

The Southern High Junior Varsity basketball squad posted a 44-35 victory over Bruce December 20, to bring their pre-new year record to four wins against a single loss.

The J.V. team is composed of ten underclassmen; nine of them being tenth graders.

The 22 game schedule is mainly composed of preliminary games to the varsity.

In the first game of the season, the Rams' J.V. team snapped a 20-win streak from Valley with Dave Hershman leading the Rams with 16 points. They went on to down the Knights, 36-30.

The second game was an away tilt against Beall which the Rams came away with a 37-24 victory.

Jeff Ryscavage accounted for 15 points in the win for Southern.

The Ram cagers then met Fort Hill and stayed with them to take the win in a squeaker, 48-46.

Dave Hershman again was high scorer with 16 tallies.

The Rams J.V. team, sporting a 3-0 record traveled to Allegany and fell short by a 45-29 score for their first defeat.

The Rams were down 28-27 at the start of the final quarter, but managed to drop the game in the closing minutes.

The Ram J.V.'s then upped their ledger to 4-1 when they won a decision over visiting Bruce High. Jeff Ryscavage and Dave Hershman each accounted for 16 points for the winners.

Leading the J.V.'s in assists for the Rams is Delbert Liller, while Doug Devlin leads the Rams in steals.

Other members on the team are Scott Winters, Andrew Fike, Bart Sweitzer, Rick Edwards, Ray Bennett and Jeff White.

Managers for the Rams are John Culp, Tim Skiles and Gary Heginbotham.

The next game scheduled for the Rams is against Beall January 3rd.

Also on the agenda for the Rams is a preliminary game at Garrett Community College February 11, beginning at 6 p.m.

The J.V.'s are coached by Tom Bosley and Bill Ewing.

Sue Eberly Leads Shenandoah Cagers

Sue Eberly, basketball standout at Southern High School last year, is presently the leading scorer at Shenandoah Conservatory of Music.

In their opening game against Potomac State, the Shenandoah cagers were down 15 points at halftime, until freshman Eberly hit eight quick goals for the Shenandoah win, 71-54.

The conservatory's second opponent was Gallaudet College which Eberly's team narrowly defeated, 55-54.

At present, she is averaging 21 points per game.

Miss Eberly is studying music therapy and music education at the Winchester, Va., college.

She is the daughter of Frank Eberly and Mrs. Jean Eberly, both of Oakland.

The Kentucky Derby has been won five times by two jockeys, Eddie Arcaro and Bill Hartack.

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Ski Cross Country with Norm Oakvik

Norm Oakvik is the father of cross country skiing in the Midwest. During his 35 years in "X-C" he has held several Nordic championships, including Special and Combined Cross Country in both Senior and Veterans classes a d the North American Senior S ecial Cross Country Championship.

Norm is a U.S.S.A. Central Division Cross Country Coach and a founding member of the North Star Ski Touring Club, the nation's largest. He was the first coach of such outstanding skiers as Steve Rieschl, Jim Belfanz and Doug Peterson, member of the current U.S. Olympic Cross Country Ski Team. Norm lives in Minneapolis and serves as Director of Research and Development for the Normark Corporation.

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YOUR BOOTS, BINDINGS AND POLES

Your cross-country ski boots should fit comfortably with two pairs of socks; as comfortably as your favorite street shoes because of their highly flexible sole construction. A too-long boot can result in blisters about the heel. If your boot is too short, your toes are sure to suffer. So take plenty of pains in selecting your X-C boots. Boots are the most important part of guaranteed warmth and comfort. If your feet aren't warm and comfortable, your whole day can be ruined.

For the beginning or general ski tourer, I recommend the light touring boot which falls in between the downhill-like regular touring boot and the ultra-light racing boot. These intermediate boots come in both low — and high-cut models. The high-cuts are warmer and do a better job of keeping out the snow. If you're bugged by loose snow sifting down into your boots, look for the kind with a roll of padding protecting the counter of the boot.

The sole of touring boots are flexible and of leather or synthetic construction, permitting the necessary heel lift. The best have a metal toeplate to provide sturdy reinforcement around the holes drilled into the bottom of the sole for the pins of the binding.

Basically, there are two kinds of bindings; (1) toe bindings, which wed the boot to the ski via a mechanism at the toe of the foot, usually a series of pins, and (2) cable bindings, which go around the heel of the foot and force the toe into a holding device of one kind or another.

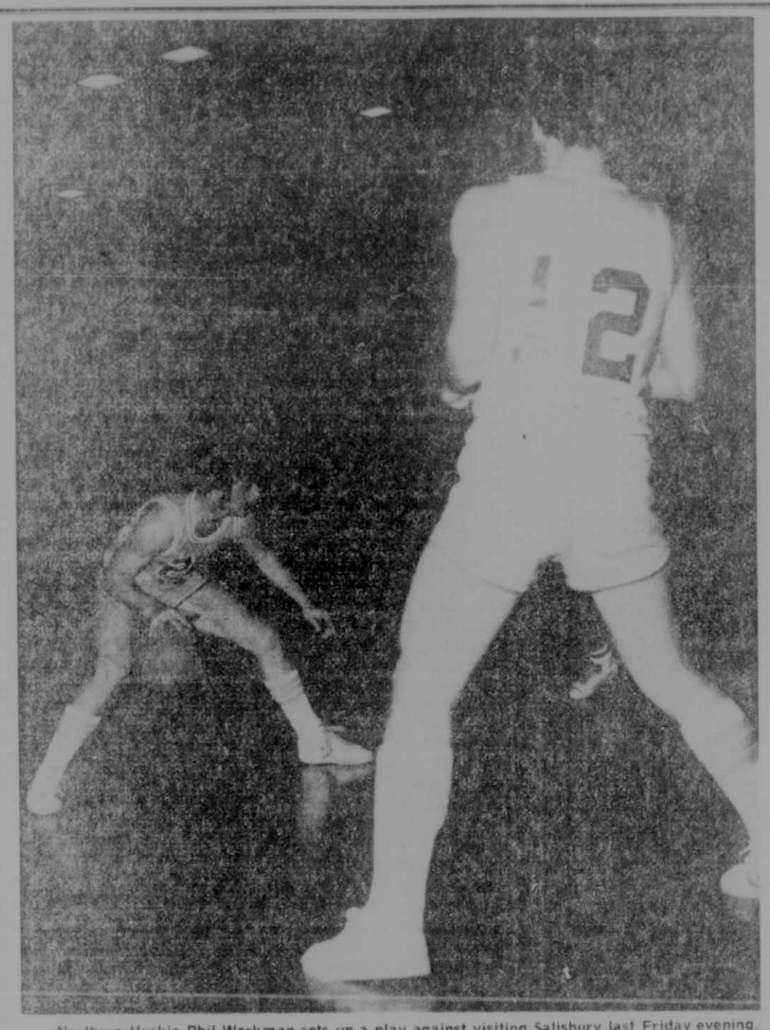
Again, bindings are a matter of personal preference. Whichever you select, make sure that your boot fits the binding and that the binding is appropriate to the kind of terrain you are skiing.

Cable bindings are often favored by those who tour the high country and desire more edge control of their skis. Pin bindings are considerably lighter and offer the skier more freedom of the foot and heel. Heel plates are another useful part of the binding. Attached to the ski under the rear of the boot, they prevent snow from balling up and provide additional traction to keep the boot from sliding off the edge of the ski.

Cross-country ski poles are longer and lighter in weight than downhill or slalom poles. Here is how to select X-C poles of the right length for you: stand flat-footed on the floor in your normal posture. Then select the poles which, also standing upright, fit comfortable under your armpits. However, an extremely long-striding X-C skier might select poles that come up to the tops of his shoulders.

The tips of cross-country poles should be canted forward so the skis pull easily from the snow as you glide ahead. Wide, sturdily constructed baskets will make it much easier for you to get sufficient push in deep, feathery snow. Adjustable, wide leather hand straps make the going easier.

Bamboo poles of Tonkin cane are most prevalent on the X-C trails. But experience might lead to prefer ones of aluminum, fiberglas or the ultra-light and whippy (and expensive!) graphite. Whatever your budget or your inclination, your well-stocked local sporting goods dealer can supply you with the cross-country ski boots, bindings and poles you like best.



Northern Huskie Phil Workman sets up a play against visiting Salisbury last Friday evening. In the foreground is Huskie Marlin Schrock. The Huskies will be in action again tonight at Southern High, where they will meet Central Preston in the opener of the Snowball Tournament. Tip off is at 6:30.

Par-Matt Lanes Games Activities

League Action continued this week at Par-Matt Lanes.

In the Friday Twilight Mixed League, O. K. Hornets were in first place, followed by Unpredictables and Eight Balls. High team series was won by O. K. Hornets with 2484. Unpredictables were second with 2372 and Senior Citizens were third with 2297. The O. K. Hornets took the high team game with 884, followed by Unpredictables with 834 and Senior Citizens was third, rolling 827. Ira Burns rolled the high individual series for the week, scoring 614. John Skipper was second with 605 and Nelson Wood was third with 567. High individual game was won by Nelson Wood with 225, followed by John Skipper with 219 and in third place was Roger Riley, who rolled 215. In the ladies' action, Marge Duling rolled the high individual series with 586, followed by Audrey Harvey with 516 and Joyce Warnick was third rolling 435. High individual game was won by Marge Duling who rolled 243, followed by Audrey Harvey in second place with 210 and in third place was Marge Duling, who rolled 177.

In the Cream Puff League, BuildUps were in first place, followed by Rip Offs and Head Hunters. High team series was won by Build Ups with 2007, Head Hunters were second with 1969 and Rip Offs were third with 1908. Wilda Davey took the individual high team game with 192, followed by Bev Trautwein with 180 and Cheryl Landis was third, rolling 178. Wilda Davey also rolled the high individual series for the week, scoring 486, Sylvia Donley was second with 457 and Jean Peterman was third with 447. High team game was won by Build Ups with 720, followed by Head Hunters with 714 and in third place were Rip Offs, who rolled 665.

In the Midnite League, Foul Five were in first place, followed by R & K Woodknockers and Mt. Top Paving. High team series was won by Lamplighters with a 2963. Pin Busters were second with a 2908 and Millers Hi Life was third with a 2888. The Pin Busters took the high team game with a 1048, followed by Kings & Queens with a 1036 and Foul Five were third, rolling a 1015. Carroll Miller rolled the high individual series for the week, scoring a 588. Tom Cuppett was second with 578 and Jr. Glotfelty was third with a 567. High individual game was won by Tom Cuppett with a 231, followed by Jim Cogley with a 220 and in third place was Carroll Miller, who rolled a 207. In ladies' action Marolyn Johnson rolled the high individual series with a 618, followed by Pearl Daniels with a 495 and Pat Filsinger was third rolling a 486. High individual game was won by Marolyn Johnson who rolled a 247, followed by Pearl Daniels in second place with a 195 and in third place was Doris Zacheis, who rolled a 191.

In the Civic League, Army-Navy was in first place, followed by Little Seven and 135 Meat Market. High team series was won by Silver Knob #2 with 3226, Army-Navy was second with 2995 and M-M Body Shop was third with 2973. The Mt. Top Carpet took the high team game with 1044, followed by Silver Knob #2 with 1030 and M-M Body Shop was third, rolling 1021. Bink Sisler rolled the high individual series for the week, scoring 606, Dennis Meyers was second with 601 and Bob Simmons was third with 585. High individual game was won by Dennis Meyers with 232, followed by R. Rahm and Jesse Gnegy with 223s and in third place were Ira Burns and Bob Simmons, who each rolled a 216.

More than 500 were killed in a recent earthquake in Iran.

Huskies Down Salisbury, 66-61

Northern had four scorers in double digits enroute to a 66-61 victory over visiting Salisbury Friday evening, to close out the pre-Christmas part of their schedule.

Tony Doerr paced the Huskies in point production with 14 points. Bill Bender chipped in with 11 and Jeff Kamp and Jim Spears added ten points each.

The Huskies, who enjoyed a 30-25 edge from the floor, trailed 13-12 at the period before taking a 36-23 intermission lead. Northern's advantage was 51-31 entering the last eight minutes.

Walt Thomas added 11 and Jim Seibert ten for Salisbury. Dave Showalter topped the game's scorers with 28 points.

The win was the second in six outings for Northern. The Huskie Jayvees won 38-28 for a sweep.

Salisbury	G	F	PF	T
Showalter	14	0	0	28
Siebert	4	2	3	10
Champlin	3	0	2	6
W. Thomas	2	7	8	11
Miller	2	2	2	6
A. Thomas	0	0	1	0
McKenzie	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	11	16	61

Northern	G	F	PF	T
J. Workman	2	0	2	4
Schrock	1	0	1	2
Doerr	7	0	2	14
Spears	5	0	0	10
Bender	5	1	3	11
Kamp	3	4	4	10
P. Workman	2	1	3	5
Ringer	2	0	0	4
Swiene	1	0	0	2
Miller	1	0	0	2
Edger	1	0	0	2
Totals	30	6	15	18	66

Score by Periods

Salisbury	13	23	31	61
Northern	12	36	51	66

Southern Matmen Down Fort Hill

Southern High School registered six pins enroute to an easy wrestling victory over visiting Fort Hill Thursday evening, enroute to a 44-13 final score over a young Sentinel team.

Scoring pins for the Rams were Bob Wolf, 112; Dave Browning, 126; Stan McRobie, 132; John Toston, 138; Perry Clark, 155; and Jim Clark,185.

Wolf wasted little time in pinning his opponent in :30. According to coach Mike Huddleston, "Everything went as we expected in the match. The Sentinels are a young squad and we thought we could take them easily. The big matches are still to come in January."

Decisions for the victors were made by John Hayhurst and Jeff Hinebaugh.

In the opening encounter, Southern's Bill Herring and Mark Yoder battled to draws.

Both teams will participate in the holiday tournament scheduled at Beall in Frostburg. The Rams are now 3-0-1 on the campaign, as compared to the Sentinels who are winless in four outings.

Southern 44, Fort Hill 13

98 Bill Herring, Southern, and Mark Yoder, tied, 4-4.
105 Dave Liedy, Fort Hill, decisioned Jeff Paolucci, 12-4.
112 Bob Wolf, Southern, pinned Howie Emerick, :30.
119 John Hayhurst, Southern, decisioned Jeff Deter, 7-5.
126 Dave Browning, Southern, pinned Chet McMillan, 2nd period.
132 Stan McRobie, Southern, pinned Christ True, 1st period.
138 John Toston, Southern, pinned Butch Haller, 2nd period.
145 Howard Blank, Fort Hill, decisioned Jim Barnes, 10-0.
155 Perry Clark, Southern, pinned Frank Gallagher, 1st period.
167 Craig Gerhard, Fort Hill, decisioned Mike Killer, 5-0.
185 Jim Clark, Southern, pinned Shawn Buskirk, 1st period.
Unl Jeff Hinebaugh, Southern, decisioned Fred Goss, 6-2.
Referee-Tom Harman.

Northern Mat Team Bows To Meyersdale By 55-7 Margin

Northern matmen played host to visiting Meyersdale Thursday evening and with the exception of a decision and two draws by the Huskies, the strong Pennsylvanians took everything, handing Northern a lopsided loss, 55-7.

The Huskies' lone decision was by Randy Broadwater, who downed John Wiltrout by a 4-1 score in the 126-pound class.

Huskies Jim Warnick, 138, and Del Carpenter, 105, fought to draws with their opponents.

The next outing for the Northern squad is slated at Beall High during the holiday wrestling tournament, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 27 and 28.

The Huskies are now 1-2-1 for the season.

Meyersdale 55, Northern 7

98 John Kennell, Meyersdale, won by forfeit.
105 Del Carpenter, Northern, tied with Bob Fadley, 2-2.
112 Mark Albright, Meyersdale, decisioned Galen Kamp, 5-3.
119 Jim Kalmsky, Meyersdale, pinned Brent Brenneman, 2:56.
126 Randy Broadwater, Northern, decisioned John Wiltrout, 4-1.
132 Lynn Baker, Meyersdale, pinned Jack Garlitz, 1:18.
138 Jim Warnick, Northern, drew with Dave Donaldson, 8-8.
145 Mark Beal, Meyersdale, pinned Tim Arice, 1:38.
155 Dwayne Mitchell, Meyersdale, pinned Kurt Lear, 3:16.
167 Dave Fadley, Meyersdale, pinned Dave Frazee, 1:46.
185 Marvin Hoover, Meyersdale, pinned Dave Stein, 2:22.
Unl Dave Rice, Meyersdale, pinned William Will, 3:58.
Referee Mel Evans.

Ft. Hill High Girls Win Over Southern, 58-22

High scoring efforts by a lone Sentinel of Fort Hill was enough to hand host Southern girls a 58-22 spanking last Wednesday.

Annette Washington was top scorer for the Sentinel team marking 20 points for the winners.

None of the Southern girls managed double figures.

The win was the fifth in a row for Fort Hill as compared to an 0-4 record for the Southern cagers.

Elks Will Sponsor "Hoop Shoot" Contest

The Oakland Elks Lodge No. 2481 is again planning to sponsor the Elks National "Hoop Shoot" free throw contest for Garrett County.

All boys and girls between the ages of 8-13 are eligible to participate.

The local contest will be held at Garrett Community College on January 7 at 1 p.m. The local winners in each category (8-9, 10-11, 12-13) for boys and for girls will then compete in the West District finals at Frederick Community College January 22, 1978.

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Maryland Schools May Lose Funds

BALTIMORE (UPI) — Maryland schools would lose about $16 million if a proposal by the Carter administration succeeds in bringing about major cutbacks in the federal impact aid program.

The program provides financial aid to school districts where students are children of government workers or live in federally subsidized housing.

A U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare memorandum circulating in Congress calls for the reduction of the program by half over the next four years.

Under the proposed cutbacks, Montgomery County would lose all of its $3.7 million in aid and the Prince George's County grant of $7.8 million would be cut to $1.9 million. Large numbers of residents in both counties are federal employees.

The Congressional Research Service computed Baltimore's loss at $990,000 in impact aid over the next four years. Baltimore County would lose the $1.3 million it currently receives.

The computer analysis shows $2.7 million in Harford County would be cut to $2.4 million and Anne Arundel County's aid would drop from $6.7 million to $3.8 million.

Lance Eldred, of the Impacted Area Schools Information Service, a spokesman for the schools receiving this aid, said the property taxes in the average school district would have to increase 5 percent to cover the reduction.

Eldred said the proposed reforms would cut off aid to 68 percent of the school districts covered under the program because the proposal seeks to cut funds for children whose parents live in one county but work for the federal government in another.

Cities like Baltimore will suffer greatly because of the high percentage of the city's population living in federally subsidized housing, officials said. The proposal calls for ending the part of the impact aid program which reimburses school systems for the cost of educating children whose parents live in low rent, federally supported housing.

An aid to assistant HEW secretary Mary Berry said the program has not been decided upon but "the reforms will be proposed."

Officials said Carter is expected to cut the funds significantly in his budget proposal and submit a separate proposal to substantially change the impact aid program.

Out Of Checks? Why Not Use A Watermelon

BALTIMORE (UPI) — If the rent is due and you've run out of checks, how about using a watermelon? Just write "pay to the order of," sign your name and your landlord should be happy.

The bank almost certainly won't be happy, but is legally required to cash the check, barring mutual agreement to the contrary, according to Joel Woody, a professor in commercial transactions in the University of Maryland Law School.

"The banking industry has imposed a notion that it is necessary to write a check on a piece of paper they have issued," Woody said. "But under the law in the 50 states, you can write a check on anything and the only requirement for a negotiable check are the words 'pay to the order of.' "

When Woody teaches his first lesson of the semester on commercial transactions, he tries to enliven what could be a dull subject by writing a facsimile of a check on the blackboard and informing his class it is a "negotiable blackboard."

"I make sure to erase the blackboard lest some wag tears it from the wall to cash it," he said.

Since Woody began teaching the class eight years ago, he has collected anecdotes of unusual checks.

Checks have been written on a side of a live cow, a squash and a concrete door. Comedian Phil Silvers wrote a check on a banana and cashed it. A Baltimore resident recently gave a bank a check for $318.57 written on his undershorts.

In 1919, in Elmira, N. Y., a woman took the shirt off her husband's back and exchanged it for more money than the shirt was worth when it was new and non-negotiable.

A steel company wrote a check on a slab of steel and the Chase Manhattan Bank used a submachine gun to cancel it.

"People do it for publicity, to be unorthodox," he said.

"There's a lot of herd mentality to checks and insurance and people just want to break out of it once in a while."

Woody said banks can refuse to cash an unusual check if an agreement was signed to that effect when the bank account is opened. But he said banks have refused to accept unorthodox checks when no such agreement is made, although they are legally required to accept them.

In addition, he said, a bank customer does not have to endorse a check, which allows the bank to take money from the customer's account if the check is returned for insufficient funds.

"I tried to do this once. I had an argument with the bank manager and I won because I knew the law," he said. "It all depends on who can outbluff whom. . .

"It's a sort of consumer area

Woody admits that even when banking customers develop a better knowledge of their money rights, they will not, in any great number, start depositing fruit, animals and doors into their checking accounts.

After all, he said, it is somewhat impractical.

"You have to keep your checks for a few years for tax purposes. How do you file a watermelon?"

Water Use Is Surprise to Most

LOMBARD, ILL. (UI) — People are not aware of how much water they are really using, says Richard Weickart of the Water Quality Association.

Besides the eight ounces they drink in each glass of water, there's another 16 ounces that goes for washing and rinsing — a total of 24.

"But that's only the beginning," says Weickart. Pointing out that most household faucets deliver 400 to 600 ounces of water a minute — 50 to 75 glassfuls, he adds, "If you let the water run for 15 seconds before filling your glass, it means you may actually be wasting 15 or 20 glassfuls for every glass you drink. Is it any wonder the average person uses 160 gallons of water a day? They're unaware of how much they're using — and how much they could save by exercising just a little care."

Oregon Governor, Staub, drove the lead tractor in a farmers' demonstration recently in that state.

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Crab Egg Puffs

Makes approximately 2 1/2 dozen

Cream Puffs

- 1 cup water
- ½ cup butter
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 4 eggs
- ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese

Crab Egg Filling

- 6 hard-cooked eggs, finely chopped
- 1 can (7½ oz.) crabmeat, drained and finely chopped
- 1 cup finely chopped celery
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- ½ teaspoon dry mustard
- ¼ teaspoon salt

For cream puffs: Bring water and butter to a rolling boil in a saucepan, stirring until butter melts. Add flour and salt, stirring vigorously over low heat until mixture forms a ball. Remove from heat. Beat in eggs all at once. Continue beating until smooth. Beat in cheese. Drop dough by tablespoonfuls onto lightly greased baking sheets. Bake in preheated 400°F. oven 18 to 20 minutes or until light golden brown. Pierce with sharp tip of a knife and return to oven 5 minutes to dry out insides of puffs. Cool on wire rack. Cut off tops.

For filling: Combine all ingredients. Fill puffs using approximately 2 tablespoons filling per puff. Replace tops. Chill before serving.

TWO-WAY FRIENDSHIP FUDGE

- 1 cup quick or old fashioned oats, uncooked
- 2-1/4 cups sugar
- One 5-1/3-oz. can (2/3 cup) evaporated milk
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1-1/2 cups miniature marshmallows
- One 6-oz. pkg. (1 cup) semi-sweet chocolate pieces
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Toast oats in large shallow baking pan in preheated moderate oven (350°F.) 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown; cool. Combine sugar, milk, butter and salt in 2-qt. heavy saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat to medium-low; continue cooking 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; add marshmallows and chocolate pieces, mixing until melted and well blended. Stir in toasted oats, nuts and vanilla. Spread into well greased 8-inch square baking pan. Cool; cut into squares. **Makes 8-inch square pan of fudge.**

Variation: Substitute one 6-oz. pkg. (1 cup) butterscotch pieces for chocolate pieces and 1/3 cup chopped pecans for walnuts.

Warm Up With Easy To Make Chicken Chowder

Cool crisp days herald the return of hot soup to your menu. And nothing is more rib sticking on an autumn day than a steaming bowl of thick chowder. For real homemade goodness with just a can opener and a little imagination, try Creamy Chicken Corn Chowder. Convenient canned chicken spread provides hearty meat flavor instantly to combined cans of condensed onion soup and golden kernel corn. The chunks of real chicken add texture and richness to the cream based soup. Pack it in a wide mouth thermos for a back to school lunch or serve it for supper with crusty rolls and baked apples for dessert.

Creamy Chicken Corn Chowder

- 1 can (10-1/2 ounces) condensed cream of onion soup
- 2/3 cup milk
- 2/3 cup water
- 1 can (4-3/4 ounces) chunky chicken spread
- 1 can (8-3/4 ounces) whole kernel golden corn in liquid

In a large saucepan, gradually add milk and water to soup, stirring constantly. Add chicken spread and corn; heat to boiling. Reduce heat and cover. Simmer 5 to 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serve hot. Makes 4-6 servings.

Quick 'N' Easy Caramel Apples

Easy Caramel Apples

- Wrapples caramel sheets
- Medium-size apples, washed, dried
- Chopped nuts

Use caramel sheets to prepare caramel apples according to package directions. After removing from oven, immediately remove paper and roll in nuts, pressing lightly. If caramel apples cool too quickly and lose stickiness, return to oven 1 to 2 minutes to soften. Serve or store on paper liners in a cool, dry place. No need to refrigerate.

Hints: Medium-size apples are about 3 per pound. Raisins, granola-type cereal, marshmallows or chocolate chips may be substituted for nuts.

"Here's How" In Many Languages

The New Year is never complete without a toast. In America, we say "Here's How!" and "To Your Health", among other phrases. Here's how in other parts of the world:

Ireland—sunta mah
Scotland—hoot mon
Italy—a la salute
France—a votre sante
Germany—gesundheit
Poland—na zdrowie
China—nee hong gin
England—cheerio
Hebrew—lachaim
Greece—yeia

- **You can clean up the cheese** grater without shredding your fingers. Brush a small amount of cooking oil on the grater with a pastry brush and blot off the excess. Cheese bits will fall away easily with a little soap and water.

Chesapeake Galley

Oyster Salad Mold

- *2 c. oysters, cooked and chopped*
- *1 envelope gelatin*
- *1½ c. hot chicken broth*
- *1 c. heavy cream whipped*
- *¼ c. chopped celery*
- *½ c. chopped onion*
- *2 tbsp. chopped green pepper*
- *parsley, tomato wedges, lettuce leaves*

Soften gelatine in ½ cup of chicken broth. Stir in remainder of broth. Chill until broth begins to thicken. Fold in whipped cream, oysters, celery, onion and pepper. Pour into a one quart mold and chill until very firm. Unmold on lettuce leaves and garnish with tomatoes and parsley sprigs.

Household Hints

By Joline Nelson

Potomac Edison Home Service Representative

Sharing Some Hints

In this column I'd like to share with you some of the things we do at our home to cut back on the use of energy. By practicing conservation of power, we can see savings on our utility bill.

If I'm preparing a meal that calls for oven cooking, I pre-heat cans of vegetables by placing them in the oven. I forgot—once—to remove the paper label. I won't forget again!

Bottles and glasses that have contained milk should be rinsed in cold water, not hot. Hot water causes milk to stick to the glass. Save hot water, too.

My neighbor can not abide an oven with greasy walls. Her cure: Fill a pan with one or two pints of hot water. Add a tablespoon or two of ammonia. Let it in the oven overnight. Sponge clean the next morning. It perks up your oven's efficiency, lets it use less energy.

Paper is a good insulating material. For that reason, remove paper wrapping from foods before putting them in your refrigerator.

Our clothes washer usually does a very good job when it is set on "warm" or even "cold." Only special washes get the "hot" water setting and we always use a cold rinse.

Please, send me some of your favorite household hints. I'd really appreciate it. Just send to me at your nearest electric company office.

- **Don't throw out stale bread** —revitalize it! Freeze, then unfreeze it immediately to restore freshness. Once thawed, bread should be used immediately.
- **To remove fat from stews** and soups, wrap one or two ice cubes in a paper towel and skim the surface of the liquid. The fat will stick to the paper towel for clean and easy disposal.
- **The Incas popped corn to** use for decorative purposes. Today we pop the blossomed kernels into our mouths. Here's a quick and easy way to give popcorn pizzazz: Melt 3 to 4 tablespoons butter and pour over 2 quarts freshly popped corn. Sprinkle with 1 teaspoon Garlic Salt. Toss thoroughly and serve hot.

Traditional Foods For New Year Meal

In many sections of the United States, black-eyed peas are a traditional part of the New Year meal.

In Spain, it's sopa, rice cooked with olive oil, tomatoes, vegetables and meat particles. Africans enjoy cous-cous, a mixture of wheat grains, lamb and vegetables.

Armenians traditionally bake cakes for the New Year. Swedes make glogg, a traditional drink which is a mixture of claret wine, sugar, almonds, raisins, cinnamon, cloves and cardamon.

Scotland's Wassail bowl is filled with a mixture of ale, sugar and spices, warm, to which wine is sometimes added.

- **Activate bread yeast with a** little sugar. This releases innate gases in yeast that cause the dough to rise. Yeast likes variety, too, so substitute the sugar feeder with molasses, brown sugar or honey.

You can make a colorful assortment of kabobs for the appetizer tray easily with canned luncheon meat. Simply cut the luncheon meat into 3/4 inch cubes and thread each cube on a wooden pick with a slice of sweet sour pickle and a canned pineapple chunk that has been rolled in flaked coconut.

- Add a little punch to your holiday party with white wine sangria. Dissolve ½ cup sugar in 1 cup water. Add 1 thinly sliced, slightly crushed lime to sugar syrup. Add ½ cored, peeled pineapple and 1 bottle (fifth) Chablis. Just before serving, add 1 can (12 oz.) lemon-lime soda and pour over ice cubes.

For a special touch of flavor in scalloped vegetables, sprinkle grated cheese, finely chopped onion or parsley, or cooked mushrooms in between layers.

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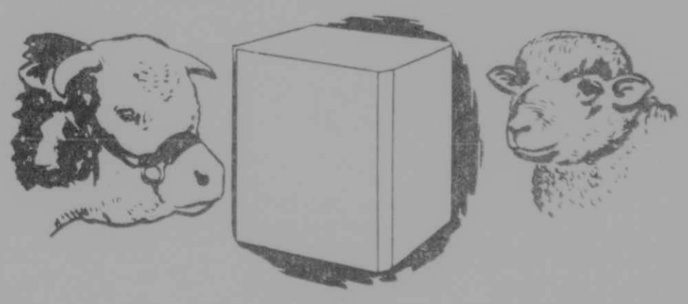

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Carter Looks Back On First Year, Insists He Will Get Energy Bill

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Carter concedes he "obviously" no longer can guarantee a balanced federal budget by 1981 but insists he will be able to win passage of an Energy Bill and approval of the Panama Canal treaties next year.

Looking at his first year in office, Carter Wednesday night said his biggest mistake was raising hopes beyond what he was able to do. The result of the miscalculation was, he had "dashed some hopes."

Carter, ready for a trip to six nations, also predicted a strategic arms limitation pact could be reached with the Soviet Union in 1978. And he said he would consider U.S. guarantees in the Middle East if it was needed to prevent the talks from breaking down.

Carter also told four television interviewers during a broadcast chat from the White House that he found unemployment and inflation to be stubborn, difficult problems. Carter appeared relaxed during the interview, betraying little emotion in his voice. Obviously well briefed, Carter replied to most questions with answers heard before.

When reminded of his campaign pledge to balance the budget by 1981, the end of his first term, Carter altered his stance. "Obviously, I can't guarantee that," he said.

"We've always known that balancing the budget would be difficult. It depends on how fast business invests and how many people are at work ... I just can't give a firm commitment."

Responding to a question on his tenure, Carter said: "My biggest mistake has been in building up expectations too high. I underestimated the difficulty and time required for Congress to take action on controversial measures," he said.

"I dashed some hopes and disappointed some people who thought I might act quicker," he said. He took the Israeli side on the legal status of the West Bank, saying he favors "an entity wherein the Palestinians can live in peace — my own preference is that they not be an independent nation, but be tied in some way with the surrounding countries — make it a choice, perhaps, between Israel and Jordan."

Carter said he would prefer not having a U.S. guarantee included in the terms of an agreement but "to avoid any breakdown completely we would consider it."

He also told the interviewers it was "absolutely crucial" for the Senate to ratify the proposed treaties giving Panama control over the Panama Canal and said he felt public opinion was turning toward support of the treaties. He ruled out rewriting the pacts to satisfy conservatives in Congress.

He noted "private signs" that a compromise may be emerging in Congress to pass his energy program. He said he was sure Congress would pass a bill early in the year.

DESPITE A GLITTERING SUN, temperatures remained frigid in the area this week after a drastic drop on Sunday. A light snowfall covered the ground Christmas evening, in the Christmas spirit although a little late. Evidently the hornets on Smouse Road do not predict a lot of snowfall this winter, as their nest was only 2½ feet off the ground, supposedly a sign that the snow will not rise above that point. In other parts of the county, however, more cautious bees located far from terra firma, probably because they remember last year's accumulation of multi-billions of frozen flakes.

Carter Says Energy Theme Of Six-Nation Goodwill Journey

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Carter, fresh from decisions on key domestic issues before his departure today, calls energy the central theme of his 18,000 mile trip to six nations.

The president indicated on the eve of his nine-day "goodwill" journey the trip was clouded somewhat by Congress' failure to pass a national program for energy conservation.

"There is no doubt that wherever I go on this trip to Eastern Europe, to Western Europe to the Mideeast, to India, what our nation does with energy will be a prime question," Carter said in a nationally televised interview with the major networks Wednesday night.

"We are the leader of the world," Carter said. "We are one of the major oil producers. We are the greatest consumer, and until Congress does take action on the energy proposal that I put forth last April, and which the House of Representatives passed in August, that cloud will hang over the determination and leadership qualities of our country."

"So I am disappointed about that," he added.

Administration officials describe the trip, the president's most ambitious overseas journey, as recognition that the world now consists of many independent nations and power centers and is no longer dominated by the United States and the Soviet Union.

Each nation Carter visits is not only important to the region, officials said, but also in the world forum.

Carter discussed the countries he will visit and explained the reasons for his stop in each:

—Poland: "A country with close ties to the Soviet Union, but also close ties to us ... relatively willing to give people their religious freedom and their individual freedom."

—Iran: "A very close military ally of ours, a strong trade partner with whom we share political responsibilities."

—India: "The biggest democracy in the world, one that in recent years has turned, perhaps excessively, toward the Soviet Union, but under its new leadership has turned back toward us and has assumed a role of neutrality."

—Saudi Arabia: "Our major supplier of imported oil, a nation which works closely with us in many parts of the world."

—France: "A historic ally, keystone of Europe."

—Belgium: "We'll discuss our relationship with the UN communities and NATO.

Before departing the president completed action on the federal budget he sends Congress in late January, a spending plan calling for some $500 million in federal spending for the next fiscal year.

And he completed some key personnel decisions, announcing the replacement of Arthur Burns as chairman of the Federal Reserve System and naming a new budget chief to replace Bert Lance and a new Democratic national chairman.

Delay In Enforcing Safety Rules May Have Caused Galveston Explosion

GALVESTON, Texas (UPI) — Federal agriculture officials have refused comment on reports safety inspectors previously noted dangerously high levels of grain dust in a grain elevator which exploded, killing 16 persons.

A Houston television station, KPRC, said Wednesday federal grain safety inspectors reported the Farmer's Export Co. grain elevator had dangerously high levels of grain dust, but Washington officials delayed action while the company modified a dust extractor system.

The explosion at the grain elevator Tuesday night was the fourth such incident in the past week at U.S. grain handling facilities. More than 50 persons have been killed in the three explosions and one fire.

A grain industry expert Wednesday said unusually dry weather and government regulations on "grain dust" probably were factors in all four incidents.

KPRC reported a $1 million dust extractor system was being installed at the Galveston grain elevator.

The report, quoting unnamed sources, said officials were aware that a potentially dangerous condition existed during the time the modification was under way.

Senior Agriculture representative E.K. Bauman, safety manager for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, told UPI no deadline was given to operators of the elevator for finishing their project.

"I was in the facility when we did the inspection on it. There was no deadline set. There were no time constraints," Bauman said. "There always has been a dust extracting system at the facility. They were enlarging it and adding to it."

Asked about the alleged negative reports by local grain inspectors, Bauman said, "No comment." The worst of the past week's explosions occurred last Thursday at Westwego, La., across the Mississippi River from New Orleans, where the Continental Grain Co. elevator blew up, killing 35 persons. Also on Thursday, a grain-drying facility at the Sunshine Mills and Grain Co. plant at Tupelo, Miss., exploded, killing two persons.

Last Wednesday, an elevator belonging to the J&R Vrain Co. in Courtland, Kan., burned, but no one was injured.

Investigators of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and the National Weather Service were studying the possibility that in each case unusually low humidity dried the grain dust, making it particularly volatile, and then some sort of spark caused the explosion.

At the time of the Galveston explosion officials said the humidity was between 40 and 50 percent — abnormally low for the city.

Mike Lyman, director of engineering for Far-Mar-Co of Hutchinson, Kan., the nation's largest grain marketing cooperative, told UPI:

"First off, grain dust is about 50 times as explosive as coal dust.

"I put a lot of the blame for these explosions on the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency), because they say we can't put a lot of this fine dust out in the atmosphere. We've had to revamp the (grain storage) systems and trap all this (dust) and go somewhere with it. Most of it goes right back into the elevator. That is the explosive element."

Lyman said U.S. Food and Drug Administration regupations prevent the use of humidifiers in grain storage because the outside moisture "adulterates" the grain.

Census Bureau Documents U.S. Life, Leisure

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Americans enjoy longer lives with more money and free time than their forefathers, but those benefits of 20th-century life often are spent watching television or race horses.

The portrait of American life by the Census Bureau also documented continued instability in the American family.

Income and leisure time have increased, the report noted, with the average worker retiring at a younger age than his parents and grandparents. And nearly three of every ten persons said television is the favorite pastime.

Of those who go out for entertainment, horse racing is the most popular diversion, drawing 60 million fans in 1974 compared to the 30 million fans who watched major league baseball. Greyhound racing ranked third, followed by pro football and basketball.

The breakdown of the American family continues unabated, the report showed. The number of children touched by divorce was three times the figure 20 years ago, Tuesday's report said. And the annual rate of divorce and annulment has more than doubled.

Nine out of ten Americans report satisfaction with family life, but three out of every ten want divorce proceedings made easier.

One of every ten white families is headed by a woman and more than one-third of the black families are headed by a woman.

Among other findings in Social Indicators 1976 was evidence that Americans get more education than any time in history, but remain short on practical knowledge.

A set of standardized tests given adults found 20 percent were functional illiterates and less than half could meet minimal standards of adequacy for everyday life, including filling out income tax and insurance forms, the report said.

Crime has worsened in the past two decades, the report said, with the rate of violent crimes against people and property crimes tripling since the early 1960s.

The average married couple by 1990 will have only one child, the report said, with average family size steadily declining from a peak of 3.7 members in the mid-1960s to 3.4 members now.

Life expectancy continues to increase, with a girl born in 1974 expected to live to be 76 and a boy to be 68. The birth-rate continues its decline.

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Carter Sides With Israel In Talks With Egyptians

President Carter is taking sides with Israel in its disagreement with Egypt over a Palestinian state, saying he opposes the creation of a "radical" new nation in the heart of the Middle East.

Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat reached an apparent impasse Wednesday in their public statements over the Palestinian issue, only days after their historic summit in Israeli.

Begin, who won his parliament's overwhelming backing for his peace proposals, said there was "no chance" Israel would withdraw from the Gaza Strip and the West Bank of Jmrdan. Sadat urged Israel to "re-evaluate" its position if it wants peace.

Carter, leaving today on an 18,000-mile, nine-day world trip, said in a national television interview Wednesday that Begin had taken "a long step forward" in agreeing to give the Palestinians self-rule while retaining Israeli military control.

"President Sadat, so far, is insisting that the so-called Palestinian entity be an independent nation," Carter said. "My own preference is that they not be an independent nation, but be tied in some way with the surrounding countries — make it a choice, perhaps, between Israel and Jordan."

Carter said he believed "a permanent peace can best be maintained if there's not a permanent, radical, new, independent nation in the heart of the Middle East." His remarks closely paralleled the peace plan Begin unveiled.

Carter's statement was expected to come as a shock to the Egyptians. Egyptian officials said Sadat had appealed to Carter after the Christmas summit to exert pressure for Israeli concessions and that a message from Carter asking Sadat to "be patient" led him to be confident Washington would now intervene.

The Israeli Knesset, in a marathon 11-hour session Wednesday, voted 64-8 with 40 abstentions to back the 26-point peace proposal that Begin delivered to Sadat at their summit. The opposition Labor Party abstained.

"We have done our share, now the other side (Egypt) has the floor," Begin said. "Thsre is nm chance that we will remove our army. Let all who want peace with us hear this announcement."

Sadat told a news conference it was "unthinkable" there would be a fifth Middle East war, but added that it was time for Israel to make a concession on the Paleshinian issue.

"It is for Prime Minister Begin now to tell his people to re-evaluate the whole situation, especially after my Jerusalem visit and his Ismailia visit, which built new facts, a new conception and a new approach to the whole problem," Sadat said.

Israeli and U.S. officials in Washington said it has been agreed that the next step in the peace initiative will be to try ho bring Jordan into the process. One official added, "There is quite a good chance of that happening."

High-ranking U.S. State Department officials concede, however, that it will be harder to convince Syria, which has been spearheading the hard-line Arab opposition to peace initiative, to join the peace process.

U. S. And Korea Agree On Return Of Tongsun Park

SEOUL, South Korea (UPI) — The United States and Korea have reached a final agreement on the return of alleged influence peddler Tongsun Park to Washington to testify in the "Koreagate" scandal, government sources said today.

"A joint announcement on the case will definitely be made tomorrow (Friday)" in both Seoul and Washington, one Foreign Ministry source said.

In Washington, a Justice Department spokesman said an agreement to end the diplomatic tug of war that has strained U.S.-Korean relations for four months "possibly could be nailed down by the end of the week."

Park, a former Washington-based rice buyer for Seoul firms, has been indicted on multiple charges of paying bribes and giving gifts to U.S. congressmen in a bid to influence their votes on issues affecting Korea.

There have been allegations that Park was acting on behalf of the Korean Central Intelligence Agency.

The Foreign Ministry source said Korean Foreign Minister Park Tong-jin and U.S. Ambassador Richard L. Sneider would announce the formal agreement on the Park matter Friday.

The highlight of the agreement, the source said, wil be a provision that Tongsun Park be granted immunity to return to Washington and testify before a federal grand jury investigating the scandal.

It was not known how the agreement would affect a congressional committee, also investigating the alleged influence-buying scheme, which also wants to hear Park's testimony on the case.

If Park's testimony proves worthwhile, the source said, he will then be asked to return to the United States to testify before the federal grand.

The Foreign Ministry source said the actual agreement would be a diplomatic document and will not be made public.

Rain Brings Mudslides To California

Rain brought mudslides to California and flooding to Nevada. Drought-weary officials said they hoped for more precipitation — but in the form of snow.

Rains that began Sunday over California totaled almost 3.8 inches at Los Angeles' Civic Center Wednesday night, bringing the season precipitation total to about twice last year's 3.6 inch mark.

The rain brought mudslides to Santa Barbara's Sycamore Canyon, closed mountain roads and brought traffic to a standstill on the flooded Santa Ana Freeway south of Los Angeles. At least four deaths were blamed on the storm.

The rains spread east Wednesday, leaving one foot of water on Las Vegas streets and shutting down Reno's airport for several hours. On Mount Charleston, outside Las Vegas, the National Weather Service counted 10 inches of new snow.

But officials were less than enthusiastic about the rains, despite the parched year California has endured. Joel Schwartz of the Los Angeles Metropolitan Water District explained Wednesday the warm rains are slowly eating away at the snow pack in Northern California.

The snowpack is supposed to melt slowly during the spring and summer months. Now, most of the rain is being absorbed into the dry ground and little of it runs off into reservoirs.

"We'd like to see a lot more snow, spawned by storms in the Gulf of Alaska, which have a high moisture content," Schwartz said.

He might get his wish. The National Weather Service said just such a cold, snow-bearing storm from Alaska was moving toward California from Oregon and was expected to replace the rainstorm system by Friday.

After that, the skies were expected to clear up in time for Monday's Rose Bowl.

The Plains, Midwest and Mississippi Valley warmed up somewhat from early week chills, but temperatures hovered in the 20s early today in northern Florida. Frost was expected over ths remainderthe state, buh officials were predicting little effect on the citrus crop.

Judge Punishes Jury Shirkers

OKLAHOMA CITY (UPI) — Neither tears nor pleas of absent-mindedness would dissuade District Judge Homer Smith from his plan to punish people who failed to respond to summonses for jury duty.

Smith pronounced sentences on eight offenders Wednesday: three days in his courtroom without pay.

He ordered warrants issued for four other people who failed to heed either the jury summons or the informal contempt of court citations ordering them to appear Wednesday. The warrants commanded the sheriff to bring the four offenders to Smith so he could hear their explanations.

The eight who did show up were reproached individually.

Smith asked them one by one why they did not appear for jury duty. Most replied they lost the summons, forgot about it or could not appear because of their jobs.

Smith told them the excuses might have been accepted if they had tried to contact the courthouse, and Roger M. Bondy said he did, but never reached court officials.

Smith said it was not a matter of civic duty:

"This is a matter of legal responsibility, of which every citizen was responsible for carrying out when they were called. There are many who serve on jury duty who have legitimate hardships. But they showed up."

Hazel M. Green, who was crying, said she helps run a small business and could not appear.

"Mrs. Green, there were men who fought and died for this country so that you could have a right to own that small business," the judge said.

He said the eight people had to sit in his court from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for three days without pay. They would have received $12.50 a day if they were on a jury.

NASA To Check Unusual Explosions

WASHINVTON (UPI) — The White House has ordered the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and other agencies to look into a series of mysterious high-altitude explosions reported off the coast of New Jersey and other states, officials said today.

A spokesman for Sen. Harrison A. Williams, D.N.J., said the Carter administration ordered the joint investigation by the NASA and departments of Defense and Interior.

He said investigators would arrive in New Jersey in the near future.

Residents of New Jersey and other states along the East Coast have reported at least five puzzling astmospheric explosions this month.

The blasts, accompanied by lights in the sky, were reported in New Jersey on Dec. 2, 21 and 22. Another was reported in South Carolina on Dec. 22.

No one has been able to offer satisfactory explanations about how the explosions occur.

Scientists have said, variously, that they were caused by meteor showers, thunderclaps, sonic booms made by aircraft or explosions set off by offshore oil exploration rigs.

Bus Companies Asking Another Fare Increase

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Proposals by Greyhound, Trailways and 30 other interstate bus company operators to boost fares 10 percent only six months after winning 11 percent increases are being challenged by the White House inflation monitoring agency.

The Council on Wage and Price Stability contends the increases, due to take effect Jan. 6, would constitute a hardship for the poor, elderly and young who frequently use the bus.

The bus companies cite a "perilously weak" financial condition in the petition for a rate increase to the Interstate Commerce Commission. High costs for gasoline, equipment and oil require the increases, bus operators say.

The council appealed Wednesday to the ICC to delay fare increases until an analysis of bus company data can determine whether the higher rates are justified.

Cutting the size of wage increases, boosting productivity and reducing service could help hold down bus company costs, the council said.

Two Killed In A Train-Truck Crash

GOLDONNA, La. (UPI) — Firefighters today finished extinguishing the flames on a chemical-laden freight train that crashed into a log truck and exploded, killing two people and destroying one-third of this tiny community.

A Natchitoches Parish Civil Defense spokesman said the 800 people evacuated from a 10-mile area near the blast would not be allowed to return to their homes until the wreckage and remaining railroad cars had been removed.

"We have to clear the tank cars and the chemicals before people can return to their homes," the spokesman said. "It looks like it will be this afternoon at the earliest ..."

The log truck and the train collided Wednesday at a crossing in the center of Goldonna, a logging community of about 350 persons. Eight people were injured in the explosion and subsequent fire, among them the driver of the log truck, Charles E. Jones, 40, of Dodson, La.

"I don't know exactly what happened," Jones said. "It happened so fast. I approached the track, saw the train coming, tried to stop, and my truck just wouldn't stop."

Jones said he tried to accelerate the truck past the train, but "it just wouldn't go any faster."

The two dead men were B.D. Russell of Shreveport, La., the train engineer, and Albert Harris Jr. of Alexandria, La., the brakeman.

The explosion hurled logs from the truck 200 yards from the site of the crash and the fires from the burning railroad cars were visible 15 miles away. State police said eight houses and one store in the hamlet were destroyed by the fire.

"There is a three-quarters of a mile-to a mile-radius of total destruction — just completely burned out," said KNOE—TV reporter Susan Allain, who flew over the scene. "I never saw such devastation. It was like a bomb hit."

Ed Hall, another reporter who flew over the scene, said logs were strewn about 200 yards by the impact. He said smoke was rising 1,500 feet into the air.

"Two areas, they were just engulfed in flames," said Hall. "There was burning debris in the areas of the houses — where they had been. At least eight houses, one store, two (train) engines and 18 cars — including several tank cars — burned. They burned to the ground."

The 78-car train, en route from Alexandria, La., to Minden, La., was carrying liquified petroleum gas, chlorine gas and caustic soda along with other commodities, according to Kansas City Southern Railroad officials.

State police said about 20 of the train's freight cars were derailed by the crash, and one of three cars carrying liquified petroleum gas exploded.

Ths fires started by the explosions burned for more than 10 hours.

Baltimore To Get Housing Subsidies

BALTIMORE (UPI) — Baltimore will receive $4.15 million in federal subsidies for low income housing under a new ruling by the the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The new system announced Wednesday outlines the maximum amount of federal money 23 "hard-pressed" cities can use to subsidize construction, renovation and rents for low income families.

Under the old program, money was allocated to Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas and Baltimore had to compete with its own suburbs for its proportion of the funds. Now, money will be allocated directly to the city.

Baltimore Housing Commissioner M. Jay Brodie said the new system means Baltimore "will get special, unarguable, undebatable money that we won't have to go to Annapolis and fight for."

The rest of Maryland's counties, excluding Prince George's and Montgomery counties, will receive about $4.43 million in federal aid.

Brodie said the change in federal policy will enable the city to build new housing units. He said the city's 1978 application for federal Community Development block grant funds calls for 600 new housing units, 1,200 units to be "substantially rehabilitated" and 1,500 renters to receive housing subsidies.

Housing department staff members said the HUD money is "just what was needed" to launch the projects.

The new federal allocation will directly assist in the building of a subsidized project in the Sharp Leadenhall community of South Baltimore.

Sharon Liller Is Bride Of Jacob Gregory November 20 At Rosedale

Miss Sharon Yvonne Liller became the bride of S/Sgt. Jacob Lee Gregory at the Rosedale United Pentecostal Church on Sunday, November 20.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Liller, Route 1, Oakland. The groom is a son of Mrs. Naomi Uphold, also of Oakland.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Robert Klier, cousin of the bride, assisted by Rev. Ralph Jacks.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was attired in a white empire-waist polyester crepe gown with long cuffs and a crown cap topped with a long veil of bridal illusion. She carried a bouquet of white mums and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Miss Lois Friend, Towson, who wore a mint green gown fashioned similiar to the bridal dress. Bridesmaids were Miss Angela Liller, sister of the bride, who wore a peach polyester gown, and Miss Kathy Uphold, sister of the groom, who wore a light blue gown.

All the attendants wore picture hats to match their gowns. Each carried a bouquet of green, peach, blue and yellow mums with white daisies.

Flower girls were nieces of the bride, Kathryn Liller, Humble, Texas, and Miss Tammie Jean Liller, Gorman. They wore long yellow dresses with matching headbands. Evan Paugh, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer.

Russell Liller, brother of the bride, was best man. Ushers were Jeff Liller, brother of the bride, and Charles Friend. All wore brown tuxedos with shirts and boutonnieres to match the girls' gowns.

Mother of the bride wore a green polyester dress. Mother of the groom wore a dress of blue polyester. Each wore a corsage arranged to match the bouquets carried by the bridesmaids.

Organ music was provided by Mrs. Lela Paugh, aunt of the bride. Roy Liller, Texas, brother of the bride, sang, "Each for the Other" and "We've Only Just Begun."

A reception followed immediately at the Loch Lynn school auditorium. Mrs. Betty Evans was in charge of the reception. Mrs. Charles Friend cut and served the cake, Mrs. Russell Liller served the punch and Mrs. Roy Liller served coffee.

The couple spent their honeymoon traveling in parts of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Kentucky. They spent the Thanksgiving holidays here before leaving for their home in Ayer, Massachusetts, where the groom is stationed with the U. S. Army.

Licenses To Wed Hit Low Mark

Marriage licenses hit a low for the year with only 10 issued during the week ending December 27.

Two were not to be published. Information is from records in the office of Richard L. Davis, clerk of the Circuit Court.

Melvin Douglas Bolyard, 25, Thornton, W. Va., and Sandra Jo Isner, 19, Grafton, Pa.

Jerry Russell Turner, 20, and Naomi Elizabeth Beavers, 16 (parent's consent), both of Tunnelton, W. Va.

Randy Joseph Thorn, 26, Kingwood, W. Va., and Vicki Lynn Greathouse, 21, Reedsville, W. Va.

David Paul Tressler, 28, and Susette Ann Seila, 20, both of Philadelphia, Pa.

Tony Andrew Mayle, 20 and Rosella Tresia Runner, 20, both of Philippi, W. Va.

Paul Elwood Weaver, 57, Tunnelton, W. Va., and Laura Ann Helmantoler, 31, Clarksville, Pa.

Charles David Waters, 43, and Wilma Ellen Friend Watson, 51, both of Grafton, W. Va.

Donald David Bennett, 42, and Virginia Elizabeth Roy, 38, both of Parsons, W. Va.

Judith Ashby To Marry Sam Tusing

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Dale Ashby, Sr., Crellin, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Ann, to Robert Henry (Sam) Tusing, son of Mrs. Mary E. and the late Charles Tusing of Oakland.

Miss Ashby is a 1974 graduate of Southern High School.

Mr. Tusing is a 1974 graduate of Southern High School, and is employed by Tableland Milk Producers, Inc.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Forsyth Will Have 90th Birthday

Mrs. Emma Forsyth, Accident, will observe her 90th birthday January 2. A resident of that town all her life, she remains active and in good health.

She has two children, Wayne Forsyth, New Castle, Del., and Mrs. Ralph Kelso, Accident.

A birthday card shower is planned.

Helen Sanders To Wed Dave Turney

Mr. and Mrs. Thayer W. Sanders, Oakland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Elaine, to Dave Michael Turney, son of Mrs. Jeannette Turney and the late Joseph Turney, Mt. Lake Park.

Miss Sanders is a 1967 graduate of Southern High School and will be employed with C&P Telephone Company in Oakland.

Mr. Turney is a 1970 graduate of Southern High School and is employed at the H-P Warehouse in Loch Lynn.

A spring wedding is being planned.

Gasoline consumption in the U. S. is said leveling off.

Acker - Martin Wedding Slated

Mr. and Paul H. Acker, Coopersburg, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Joan, to Lynn Martin, son of Rev. and Mrs. Ivan H. Martin, Mt. Lake Park.

Miss Acker is a graduate of Millersville State Teachers' College.

Her fiance, a graduate of Lancaster Bible College, is attending Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Pa.

Police Search For Bicycle's Owner

The Maryland State Police at the McHenry detachment are asking that the person who lost a bicycle in late November in the Route 40 vicinity contact the headquarters to reclaim the bicycle.

Tfc. R. C. Georg recovered the 20 inch boy's bike November 23 along Route 40, three-tenths of a mile east of the Lower New Germany Road.

The owner may reclaim the bicycle by calling the McHenry detachment at 387-5511 and identifying the article.

Homemaker Date Set

The North Glade Homemakers Club will meet January 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Barbara Herbert.

Miss Stalnaker To Marry Mr. Fickes In April Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Stalnaker, Sr., Kitzmiller, announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Arlene, to George Allen Fickes, Swanton.

Miss Stalnaker is a 1977 graduate of Southern High School, and is now employed at Garrett Manufacturing. Mr. Fickes is a 1970 graduate of Southern, and is employed by Asplundh Tree Expert Co.

An April wedding is planned.

GRANTSVILLE

Entertain Employees

The Casselman Motor Company entertained all employes and their wives with a steak dinner at the Hill Top Inn on Monday evening. Each employe was presented a gift and wives were given gift certificates.

The company has now grown to 41 employes. The management, Charles C. Bender, Thomas O. Bender and William D. Bender, were all presented gifts from the employes.

Hold Christmas Party

A Christmas party was held by the Maryland Jurisdiction of the Woodmen of the World at Cumberland, for the handicapped children at New Hope, and for the adults at the Friends Aware Center.

The school of New Hope is held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church classrooms, and these children were each presented a gift, hosted by Camp No. 6, and with cookies, oranges, and other treats presented by Grove 6011 and Grove 6054, all of Cumberland.

At Friends Aware, musical rhythm instruments were presented to those who can use them.

The gifts were supplied by the Fraternal Fund of the Woodmen of the World Jurisdiction and will be hosted by different units each year in various localities.

Thomas Bernard, Oakland, National Fund representative, George Parker, McHenry, chairman of the Fraternal Fund in Maryland, Mrs. Willard Auvil, Cumberland, and Walter Younkin, Grantsville, attended the parties along with their spouses.

Roots Co-op To Meet

Roots Food Co-op will meet Tuesday, January 3, at 7 p.m. at the Garrett Community College Oakland Center.

All members are asked to attend, and non-members are also invited.

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Schedule Of Services In Churches Of The Area

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Fourth and Oak Sts., Oakland. George D. Porter, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Nursery Provided.

Church of the Nazarene, 8th and Alder Sts., Oakland. Rev. Ellsworth McCracken, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.; Junior Meeting, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Mid-week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic, Oakland. Rev. Martin E. Feild, pastor. Mass Saturday, 7 p.m., also 5:15 p.m., summer. Sunday Masses, 8 and 10 a.m., winter; summer, 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Confessions before Masses. **Immaculate Conception**, Kitzmiller, winter, Sunday, 12 noon, and summer, Saturday, 6 p.m. Confession before Mass.

St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran, Oakland, Rev. Richard A. Seaks, pastor. Sunday Church School, 8:45 a.m.; Service of Worship, 10 a.m. (Church Nursery).

St. Matthew's Episcopal, Oakland. The Rev. Manning Smith, Rector. Holy Communion Service, 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sunday School, 10:30.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1022 John Drive, Oakland. Priesthood meeting, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sacrament meeting, 11 a.m.; Primary and APYW meetings, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist, Rev. I. M. Martin, phone 334-9630. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Bible Study and Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Wed., Boys and Girls in Action, 7:30 p.m.; Thurs., Young People's meeting, 7 p.m.

Loch Lynn United Brethren, Rev. O. W. Hull, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, Each Sunday Evening, 7:30 p.m.; Teenarama, each Sunday, 6:30 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, Md., Rev. Lgene Bonnell, pastor. Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.; Communion, 10:00 a.m.; Church Service, 9:00 a.m.

Bloomington-Swanton United Methodist Charge, Rev. Frank Johnson. **North Glade**, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 10 a.m.; **Mt. Zion**, Worship, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 9 a.m., followed by Sunday School; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. **Swanton**, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 7 p.m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Tuesday, 7 p.m.; **Chestnut Grove**, Worship, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 9:30 a.m., followed by Sunday School. **Bloomington**, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 1st and 3rd and 5th Sundays, 11 a.m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays, 7:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Paul Poland, Pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Young People's Service, 6:45 p.m.; Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m.; Bible Study and Prayer Service, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Kitzmiller Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. Earl Baker, pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. every Sunday; Worship Service, 11:30 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

Crellin U.B. Church, Rev. Charles Teets, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. 1st and 3rd Sundays; 2nd and 4th Sundays, 7:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:30 p.m.; Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p.m. 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Rocky Dream Assembly of God, Bray School Road. Rev. Robert Mayfield, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday night, church, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday night, Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ (Meeting in the Mt. Lake Park Town Hall). John R. James, Evangelist. Bible School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Friendsville Assembly of God, Rev. Iris V. Friend, pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evangelistic Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton, Rev. Frank Johnson, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 7 p.m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays, 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Prayer Meeting, Youth Fellowship Meeting, Boy & Girl Fellowship, all on Tuesday evening from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Paradise United Methodist, The Rev. Ellis Harvey, pastor. Worship Service, 9:45 a.m.; Church School, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 2nd Sunday, 7:45 p.m.; Youth Fellowship, 2nd and 3rd Sunday, 7 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran, Red House. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Service, 11 a.m. Rev. Bernard W. Carl, Pastor.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, The Rev. James S. Mitchell, pastor. **St. John's**, Meadow Mountain, Worship, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m. **Emmanuel**, Bittinger, Worship, 10:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; **Zion**, Jennings, Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion in each Church, 1st Sunday of each month.

Christ Lutheran Church, Grantsville, Md., David E. Fetter, Pastor. Service at 11:00.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), U.S. 219, Accident. Pastor, Fred Illick. Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran, (Missouri Synod) Cove. Rev. Fred Illick, pastor. Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.

Faith Presbyterian Church, Oakland; John A. Ledden, Pastor. Sunday Bible School, 10:00 a.m., Morning worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening worship, 7:30 p.m., Mid-week Services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Accident. Rev. William C. Shimer, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Jennings Church of God, Rev. George Plants, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a.m., Preaching at 7 p.m. Y.P.E. every Thursday evening at 7 p.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Pastor, Mrs. Evelyn M. Bowman. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Mrs. Minnie Bittinger, Supt.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville. Philip J. Geoghan, pastor. Sunday Worship service, 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p.m.; Prayer service, Wed., 7:30 p.m.; Evangelistic Service, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broad Ford Rd., John Schrimshire, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.; Prayer Service, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Women's Missionary Circle, 2nd Tues., 7 p.m. The Evangelistic center of Garrett County.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Heights, E. W. Elliott, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, Sunday evening at 7. Mid-week Services, Wednesday evening at 7.

McHenry United Methodist, The Rev. Ellis Harvey, Pastor. Church School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Evening Worship, 4th Sunday, 7:45 p.m.; Youth Fellowship, 1st and 3rd Sunday, 7:45 p.m.; Prayer Service and Bible Study, Wednesday.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Hilda Cavey, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday night services, 7:30; Wednesday night services, 7:30; Every third Saturday night of the month, regularly, Hymn Sing.

Sand Flat Assembly of God, Rev. Alvin Kyle, pastor, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evangelistic Service Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Bible Study, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Youth Service, 7:30 p.m.; Bible Study Service, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, W. Va. Rev. Chesley Noel, Jr., pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Services, 7:30; Y.P.E. Services at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday.

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Sunday
Zechariah
14:1-21

Monday
Malachi
1:1-5

Tuesday
Luke
1:1-25

Wednesday
Luke
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Rush Baptist Church, Rev. Richard Tepper, Pastor. Morning worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Prayer meeting and Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30.

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Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church, Pastor, Bob Forss. Located mid-way between Deep Creek Lake and Oakland on Rt. 219. Church at study Saturday morning, 10:00; Worship hour, 9:00.

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Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, W. Va. Rev. Richard Kerfoot, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evangelistic Service, Sunday, 7 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Youth Service, Saturday, 7 p.m. Bus route established. Ph. 304-735-6583.

Kitzmiller United Methodist Charge, The Rev. Jack Sanders, pastor. **St. Andrew's**, Vindex, Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; **Mt. Bethel**, Kitzmiller, Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship, 11:05 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 miles south of Accident. John Lancaster, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m.; Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Eglon Church of the Brethren, Maple Spring: Rev. Donald Westmoreland, pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; **Gladeview:** Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Aurora United Methodist, Rev. Harding Nelson, pastor. 1st and 3rd Sunday. **Stemple Ridge:** 8:45 a.m.; **Amboy:** 9:45 a.m.; **Aurora:** 10:45 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sunday, **Bethel:** 9:45 a.m.; **Aurora:** 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Route 135 near Mt. Lake Park. Rev. W. H. Leake, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evangelistic Service, 7 p.m.; Bible Study and Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Donald Moses, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 6:15 p.m.; Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m.; Bible Study and Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, opposite Southern High School. The Rev. Paul Crumley, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mt. Lake Park, Rev. James F. Remley, Pastor. Church School, Sunday, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and regular worship service, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Glendale Assembly of God, Rev. G. K. Hixon, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday night service, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday night service, 7:30 p.m.

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St. John's Episcopal, Deer Park. Rev. Fr. John A. Grant, Vicar. Holy Communion, 8:00 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Preston Miller, pastor. Six miles south of Grantsville on Rt. 495. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30.

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Freeport Gospel Church (Formerly Nordeck's E.U.B. pastored by Rev. Dunson. Located 3 miles east of Terra Alta, W. Va. Pastor, Rev. Jesse Skipper, Sunday School, 10 a.m., Church Service, 7 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7 p.m.

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Lesson for January 1, 1978

Background Scripture: Ruth 1 through 4
Devotional Reading: Psalms 113

The Book of Ruth is a dangerous book! At least that is the way it was regarded when it first appeared and for a considerable time thereafter. To even the casual reader of the Bible today that may sound preposterous: we all know the Book of Ruth to be an entertaining story of tenderness and devotion. How could anyone regard this story as "dangerous"?

Rev. Althouse

Foreigner from Moab

In order to understand the significance of Ruth, we have to remember that in the day when it was written there was great concern and disapproval over any marriages between a Jew and a foreigner. Such a marriage, it was thought, weakens the religious solidarity and purity of the people of Israel.

It was a day of arrogant nationalism. All foreigners were regarded with fear and contempt by the people of Israel. It was believed that the salvation of Israel lay in keeping free of any polluting contact with pagan neighbors.

Thus, the Book of Ruth descended upon the people of Israel like a bombshell. The heroine of the book is a foreigner—to be more specific, a Moabitess, an alien people who often were bitter enemies. Not only is Ruth the Moabitess the central character of the book, but she is a model of piety and fidelity held up before all Israeli women. To make matters worse, this foreigner had married two Jewish men. Mahlon, Naomi's son who died in Moab, and Boaz of Bethlehem, a kinsman of Naomi. Because of his wealth and position, Boaz was regarded as something of a "marriage catch." How ironic that a foreigner landed him instead of a local girl of Israel.

A boy named Obed

But the most disturbing thing of all about the Book of Ruth was the assertion that this Moabite foreign woman was to become the great grandmother of King David! The great David, according to this radical book, did not come from a racially-pure lineage, but one in which a foreigner played a prominent part. Readers of this book were doubtless scandalized at this thought.

Ruth was a Moabitess, but she might just as easily have been an Ammonite or Egyptian. The point the writer is making is that in the sight of God there is no such thing as a foreigner or alien. The key is not a person's lineage, but their character. In a sense, Ruth was a better Jewess than many or most of her contemporaries. Her life was pleasing in God's sight.

Last February I stood on the mountainous heights of Moab (now Jordan) and looked across the Dead Sea to Bethlehem. Though thousands of years have passed, I realized that there is still a terrible enmity between the people of Bethlehem and Moab. They are still hostile and regard each other as "foreigners" and "enemies." How long before all peoples take to heart the story of Ruth and learn that in God's sight there are no foreigners at all?

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Monthly News

HOPE!

Each week during the year we have a message for you in this regular column. But this week it is a very special message. One that is founded on hope. Not a resolution or a pledge for the new year but rather our expression of hope for each and every one of our friends and neighbors.

We hope this is a year that finds you and your family free of any serious illness. We hope that this is a year when a cure will be discovered for diseases that still plague mankind. We hope that this is a year of happiness and good fortune for you. We hope that if we can be of help to you at anytime, that you will let us serve you.

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Church News

Kandice Renea, infant daughter of Gary and Sharon Buckel was baptized at Emmanuel Church on Christmas Day. Sponsors were David and Mary Jane Buckel.

On Sunday, January 1, the newly-elected council members will be installed in each of the three churches of the Bittinger Parish.

A New Year's Eve service will be held at Zion church, beginning at 11 p.m. for the Bittinger Parish.

The Mennonite Churches of the area are sponsoring the Casselman River Bible Institute all this week at Maple Glen Church, Grantsville. The other sponsoring churches are Dry Run, Oakdale and Cherry Glade.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Buckel and two sons, Accident; Mr. and Mrs. David Buckel, Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Buckel and infant daughter were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buckel.

Karen Miller, Dry Fork, W. Va., spent several days last week visiting the Elmer Maust family.

Richard Yaste, Seattle, Washington, came in on December 17 to spend a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Yaste. He will return to his work on January 2. He is employed by the Boeing Aircraft Company.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Yaste were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beitzel and daughter Hilda.

David and Craig Glotfelty, Carlisle, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Forney and Reginald Casteel on Christmas morning. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Glotfelty, David and Craig were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs. Martha Glotfelty.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Garth, Michael and Melissa Garth, Elmira, Ontario, Canada, spent the weekend and Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. James Mitchell. Mrs. Garth is the pastor's daughter. Mr. and Mrs. John Newmont, Rochester, Pa., were also Christmas and weekend guests. They are Mrs. Mitchell's parents.

Lana Brenneman, a student at the Shenandoah School of Music, Winchester, Va., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brenneman. Other Christmas day guests at the Brenneman home were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Buckel and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brenneman and two children, New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Mrs. W. E. Buckel is visiting her children in Cumberland this week.

Nathan and Lucile Glotfelty, Wesley and Isabel Klotz spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Oester, Salisbury, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nesline and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nesline and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nesline, Baltimore, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buckel. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buckel, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Plevyak and the Nesline families spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Teets.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Glotfelty and family were Mrs. John Reckner, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Carey and Christopher, Frostburg.

Dinner guests on Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. John Reckner were Mr. and Mrs. James Glotfelty, Lisa and Tom, Cheryl Harmon, Mrs. John Reckner, Jr., Cathy Reckner, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Carey and son. Sunday afternoon guests of the Reckners were Cheree and Gary Reckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mazer and family, Glenelg, Md., spent the weekend and Christmas with Mrs. Jonas Beachy. Other Christmas Day guests were Mary Ellen and Douglas Stemper, College Park; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stanton and infant son, Sally Beachy and Mr. and Mrs. David Beachy and Brent. Douglas Stemper is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Beachy.

New Year's Eve Party Scheduled

The Swanton Community Center will be the site for a New Year's Eve Watch Party, Saturday, December 31. The center will furnish a ham and all guests are asked to bring a covered dish. The party will begin at 9 p.m.

Variety Of Cases Are Heard In District Court

A Kitzmiller man received suspended sentences on charges of destruction of property and larceny. The cases of four others charged with burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods were transferred to Circuit Court, and Judge Lewis R. Jones ordered a presentence investigation of a man found guilty of assault and battery.

Glenn Edwin Newport, Union Street, Kitzmiller, pleaded guilty of destruction of property of the Garrett County Jail in October. He also pleaded guilty of larceny of items at Radio Shack in the shopping center, near Oakland, about the same time. He was given a three-month sentence in each charge to run concurrently, and to pay costs in each case. The sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for two years. Charges of burglary and larceny at Kitzmiller, just previous to the other two incidents, were dismissed.

Lydia Jane Friend, Doris Elizabeth Friend, and Betty Elaine Turney all of the Friendsville area, have been charged with a number of counts of burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods. Also charged with one count each of burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods, is Wayne Martin Casteel, Friendsville. The alleged crimes occurred in the Friendsville area from August into November. All posted bail or were released on their own recognizance. The middle of December, all cases were transferred to Circuit Court.

Darrell Wayne Miller, RD 2, Grantsville pleaded not guilty of assault and battery on Robert C. Barnard near Grantsville in November. He was found guilty and a presentence investigation has been ordered.

Ronnie M. Welch, L Street, Mt. Lake Park, had been charged with assault and battery on his wife Linda, December 1. The case was dismissed as the wife would not testify.

Hornbeck To Propose Additional Pre-Schooler Programs

BALTIMORE (UPI) — Maryland School Superintendent David Hornbeck says he plans to present the Board of Education with a proposal for offering more pre-kindergarten programs.

Hornbeck said such programs are essential because a child's first five years are the "single most important years for learning."

Hornbeck said he will tell the board next month that an education package for preschoolers will help develop children's basic skills.

He said schools should be required to have non-compulsory full-day kindergarten programs for 5-year-olds and half-day programs for 4-year-olds.

"It is ironic that schools do not become involved with children or their parents until the end of that time," he said.

Hornbeck, a proponent of mandatory reading competency tests in high school, says the board and its staff could learn from three programs already in existence:

— A Massachusetts program that sends people into homes to observe children and to instruct parents on how to stimulate their children's educational development.

— A Washington program called the Toy Lending Library which teaches parents of three-year-old children how to use educational toys.

— A program in Frederick County, supported in part by state education funds, which features reports from pediatricians following examinations of infants.

"The key is to hook schools and other agencies up with parents at an early age, and to provide an opportunity for parents to share with one another," Hornbeck said.

"There is considerable literature in Maryland that early intervention, at age 4, has a significant impact on the achievement of youngsters as they move through the elementary grades," he added.

Expanded air direct routes to Europe from 13 American cities have been approved.

Department Of Transportation To Hire Students

Maryland Department of Transportation will hire approximately 200 college students this summer for jobs ranging from planning and engineering assistants to highway workers.

To qualify, a student must be a Maryland resident and must be returning to school in the fall. High school seniors who will be starting college next fall and graduate students who are continuing their study next fall are also eligible.

This year the application period has been shortened. Students can apply in person now through Friday, January 13 at their nearest Maryland State Employment Service Office (see attachment). Baltimore area students can also file applications at the Baltimore Urban League in the Mondawmin Concourse.

Students may apply for a job in their own county or in neighboring counties. However, preference will be given to county residents for each county's jobs.

Within two months of the January 13 closing date for applications, students will be notified if they have been chosen for an interview. The department plans to interview three students for each job.

About half of the 200 jobs the department expects to fill this summer will be in the Baltimore metropolitan area; the remainder are scattered throughout the state. Students should be cautioned that only a small number of the Baltimore area jobs are clerical; most are highway construction. Both men and women are eligible for the construction jobs. The department is an equal opportunity employer.

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Pergin Farm — 5-room rancher. 3 bedrooms & bath; fireplace. House situated on very nice lot with commanding view of lake. Also 175' of lake frontage. Property includes 1969 stern drive boat, new dock & some furnishings in house ... $65,000.

McHenry — Masonry cottage featuring living room with fireplace, modern kitchen, spacious bedrooms, inc. large sleeping loft for 12, 2 baths, 91 ft. lake frontage. Located on Marsh Hill Road, 1 mile from Wisp Ski Area ... $54,000.

McHenry — (Commercial) 2-acre, corner lot with historic, 7-room building. Bath, large deck, ideal retail location with room for expansion. Set at the intersection of Old Rt. 219 and Wisp Ski Area ... $59,000.

7 Lots approximately 2 miles from McHenry in Lumpopo area ... $2,000 per acre.

2.14 Acre Lot on Mosser Road near Community College ... $10,000.

2 Lots Side by Side — Each .57 acre. In Springwood Acres Development ... $2,500 each.

Green Glade Area — Lots with access to Lake ... $4,000 to $5,500.

Hazelhurst — Two bedroom winterized cottage with beautiful view of lake. Includes partial lakefront lot with dock ... $25,000.

Hazelhurst — Cedar chalet, 2 bedrooms, sleeping loft, cathedral ceiling, stone fireplace, full basement, beautiful view of lake from large sun deck. Deeded lake access nearby. Winterized ... $43,500.

Sky Valley — Lot 115' x 196' deep ... $6,000.

GRANTSVILLE AREA

Lower New Germany Rd. — 6-room brick veneered rancher with attached garage, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, total electric house, fully carpeted, situated on large lot $39,250.

Grant St. — Large brick rancher has 3 bedrooms, tiled bath, large living with fireplace, kitchen & utility room. Has approximately 1500 sq. ft. of living space with oak floors & trim, plastered ceilings & walls. Gas hot water heat. Attached 2-car garage. Enclosed breezeway opens into large flagstone patio. Situated on a large landscaped corner lot ... $47,500.

Avilton - Lonaconing Rd. — 2-story, brick, stone & frame dwelling; 6 rooms, 2 baths, 3 bedrooms, complete equipped kitchen, large living room/dining room combination, family room, carpeting, drapes, fuel oil hot water heat. Attached paneled garage. Situated on large corner lot with outside stone patio & fireplace. House completely remodeled in very good taste ... $45,000.

Commercial Investment — Lot. Size 200' x 500'. Located at the Chestnut Ridge intersection of U. S. Rt. 48. Price on inquiry.

Finzel Rd. — 42 x 31 concrete block foundation with well & septic, on ½-acre lot. Finished foundation presently occupied ... $9,000.

Finzel Rd. — Aluminum mobile home. 3 bedrooms, bath, refrigerator, range, carpeting; oil heat, large lot ... $7,500.

Chestnut Ridge — 5-room brick rancher, oak floors, total electric heat. 2 storage buildings. Situated on a 1.13 acre lot with view ... $43,000.

ACCIDENT

Bittinger Brethren Church Rd. — Located in Emerald Valley Estates. New construction. 6-room modular-rancher. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, full basement, radiant electric heat. Situated on 150 x 200' lot ... $39,400.

LAND/ACREAGE

64 Acre Farm, Bittinger — 1½ miles east of Rt. 495 on the Frank Brenneman Rd. 8-room farmhouse, barn, stock pond. Fresh water, stream borders farm. ⅓ of farm adjacent to State Forest ... $60,500.

8.2 Vacant Acres on Rt. 40. Four miles east of Grantsville by New Germany Exit of Rt. 48 ... $29,000.

140-Acre Tree Farm — Located on Beall School Rd. 2 separate dwellings. Price on inquiry.

Keyser Ridge and Rt. 40 — 3 acre commercial location. Call for details.

Rt. 40 West of Grantsville — Near Pa. Line. 30 acres with large farm house, barn, silo, pond ... $59,500.

Rt. 40 Near Keyser Ridge — 8-room and bath frame dwelling on 5 acres ... $25,000.

Rt. 40 Near Keyser Ridge — 12 beautiful acres with good frontage ... $18,000.

157 Acres Wooded — Located on the Oakland-Sang Run Rd. between the Power Plant & Sang Run. Approximately 1200' of road frontage. Property located on both sides of road & property is also located on both sides of the Youghiogheny River ... $600 per acre.

40 Acre Farm — Located on Rt. 42 between Friendsville and Rt. 219. 8-room house and large barn, 2-car garage, fresh water stream ... $57,000.

HEMLOCK ACRES

Large Wooded or Cleared Tracts — Owner will finance. Located just 5 miles from Yough Lake, 14 miles from Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski Resort, along U.S. Route 40 just 8 miles west of Grantsville. Priced from $2,000, 10% down, 5 years at 10% interest.

2-Acre wooded lot ... $3,200.

Lovely 1.27 Acre Lot with stream ... $2,600.

1975 Atlantic 12' x 60' Mobile Home. 4 rooms, 2 bedrooms, bath, oven, range, refrigerator included. Well, septic & electric. Situated on 2-acre lot ... $17,500.

PENNSYLVANIA

Salisbury — 157 Ord. St. 10-room house located on large landscaped corner lot with detached garage. Located within walking distance to all town facilities. Excellent wood working qualities in house ... $38,600.

Meyersdale — Commercial Investment. South of Meyersdale on Rt. 219. Building 54 x 85, containing 4,590 sq. ft. Presently a service station. Ideal commercial building, can be utilized for any type of business. 5 years old. Situated on 1.3 acres ... $85,000.

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AURORA-EGLON

The Aurora United Methodist Youth Fellowship held a Christmas party December 17 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lipscomb. There were devotions, recreation, a gift exchange and refreshments. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Arnold, Tracey, Barry and Todd, Sue Martin, Sue Snyder, Terri Johnson, Wickey Myers II, Norma Hauser, Gloria Knotts and the children of the host and hostess, Gary, Robin and Jeff Lipscomb.

The Union District Senior Citizens will meet January 7 at Noon for a covered dish luncheon and the Kopes will provide musical entertainment for the afternoon's program. The meeting will be held at the Aurora U. M. Memorial Building.

An automobile accident last Thursday near Gortner injured Guy E. Feather of Eglon. He was treated at Garrett Memorial Hospital and admitted for further treatment. Also involved in the accident were Herbert Harsh and Betty Euber who were treated and released at Garrett Memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Flannagan of Columbus, Ohio, became the parents of a baby daughter on December 23. She is their first child and has been named Beth Ann. Her birth weight was 6 lbs. 9 ozs. The mother is the former Paula Winters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winters of Columbus and Mrs. Lucy Wilt, Amboy, is the great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stilley of Eglon became the parents of an 8 lb. 1½ oz. son on Christmas Day in Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Stilley is the former Gail Ann Sturm.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Bachman of Weston were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Knotts. On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knotts of Burlington were also guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Teets of Austin, Texas, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hancel Teets, Amboy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Teets, Eglon. Also visiting with the Ellis Teets' are Mr. and Mrs. Don Shepherd and John David of Advance, North Carolina and Martha Teets, student at Bridgewater College.

Other Bridgewater College students home for the holidays are Melvin Fike, son of the Galen Fikes, and Terry Westmoreland, son of Rev. and Mrs. Don Westmoreland.

Visiting on Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Snyder, Horse Shoe Run, were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McDonald and Stephanie of Arlington, Va., Mrs. Doris Crawford and Sherry of Falls Church, Mrs. Margaret Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Crawford, Horse Shoe Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winters, Suzanne and Charles, of Morton, Illinois, are holiday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fint, Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Winters, Eglon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gnegy of Akron are visiting with relatives in this area and on Sunday they joined others of the family for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harold White, Gortner. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nolte and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. White, Jesse Gnegy, Jr., and friend, Mrs. Emma Gnegy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harsh and children and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wotring.

Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harsh, at Aurora, were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Harsh, John and Susan, of Bridgewater, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Flory, Gary and Linda of Fairborn, Ohio, also their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Artenis Harsh, Eglon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Teets and Alma, of Horse Shoe Run, left for a holiday trip to Mississippi where they will visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lantz, in Biloxi.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Selders were Mr. and Mrs. Duard Selders and Jim of Fairmont, Mr. and Mrs. Art Selders, Morgantown; Mrs. Lenore Albright, Kingwood; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patton and three children of Pontiac, Michigan, and Hilda Winters, Mt. Lake Park. On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stemple of Herndon, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gamble of Sterling Park, Va., were guests of their grandparents in Aurora.

Christmas dinenr guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stemple were Mr. and Mrs. David Stemple and children and Vera Stemple and Ruth Hoover, all local.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Knotts and family of Cresaptown were Saturday guests of his mother, Mrs. Lillian Knotts, Eglon, and grandfather Ira Harsh. They were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Lantz, and sons, Aurora.

Visiting with Mrs. Mildred Wilt from Thursday to Monday were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson, of Martins Ferry, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. David Wilt and Lori Ann of Brunswick, Ohio, visited also with his mother, Mrs. Wilt, and with her mother, Mrs. Dee Kight, at Silver Lake.

The Leroy Bland family of Westernport visited Monday with Mrs. Elva Bland in Eglon.

Rev. and Mrs. Galen Fike and Melvin, of Eglon, spent Christmas with the rest of the family in Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fike and Shannon of Bridgewater.

Rev. and Mrs. James Hebb and Randy, Mercer County, W. Va., were holiday guests of his mother, Mrs. Beulah Hebb, Horse Shoe Run. Christmas evening dinner guests of Mrs. Hebb were Mr. and Mrs. John Calcamp, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lewis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Lewis, Junior Hebb and children and Mary Kight.

EPIPHANY

Twelfth Night or Epiphany, which we observe January 6, commemorates the baptism of Jesus, and is known to have been observed as early as A.D. 194.

The feast of the Epiphany was widely accepted by the 4th century. The observance grew to the extent that in 9th-century England King Alfred made it "official" by decreeing that the Christmas season should include Christmas day and the 12 days following.

Straight Talk About Aging

Dr. Matthew Tayback,
State Director On Aging

LIFE SUPPORT

A 20 year old housewife with a love of the threatre regularly visits a retired actor in his 80's.

A former seamstress mends clothing for a woman in her 90's.

A young mother brings her children to talk and play with an elderly gentleman who has become their substitute grandfather.

Every day, these scenes and countless others like them are being played out in nursing homes across Maryland thanks to a relatively new program that focuses on the personal needs of those patients who are without friends or family.

The life support program began in 1975 by enlisting the aid of volunteers to make regular visits to the institutionalized elderly. On a one-to-one basis, the volunteers offer companionship, help with letter writing, take the older person for walks or on shopping trips, perform grooming services and demonstrate arts and crafts among other things.

In essence, the volunteer serves as a bridge between the community and the institution, enabling older residents to renew and regain contact with the outside world.

At present, six separate groups are participating in the life support program through the use of funds allocated by the Maryland Office on Aging. Just this summer, Baltimore County joined the list which spans Washington, Carroll, Montgomery, Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties along with Baltimore City.

All six programs are seeking to fulfill the same goal: to encourage community, civic, church and youth groups to establish and/or enlarge their volunteer activities to include the nursing home facility.

Each volunteer receives some orientation in order to know what to expect from older patients. And in order to insure maximum compatibility, volunteers are carefully matched to the nursing home residents. Volunteer coordinators keep in constant touch with their workers, offering advice, support and continuing education in the area of aging.

The offer is this: you work for free, but transportation is provided should you need it. If not, as is the case with most volunteers, mileage reimbursements are paid for the use of private automobiles. And the volunteer decides how much of his time to commit, although he is asked to devote a minimum of one hour a week on a regular basis.

Volunteers functioning in groups are also playing a major role in the life support program. Civic organizations take residents out of the nursing home to attend special community events. High school theatre groups give performances. And homemaker clubs supervise arts and crafts sessions, helping residents make articles which the homemakers then sell for them in the community.

Nursing home administrators are very receptive to the life support program, seeing it as a successful approach in reducing the boredom and loneliness that often accompany institutionalization.

The volunteers also benefit from the program, finding it a rewarding way to fill unused hours and to fulfill the Golden Rule. To learn how you can help, contact the Maryland Office on Aging.

ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

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Private Kevin E. Beachy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. Beachy, Grantsville, recently was assigned as a motor transport operator with the 574th Personnel Service Company in Hanau, Germany.

Pvt. Beachy entered the Army in July of this year.

He is a 1977 graduate of Northern High School.

IN JAPAN

The traditional Japanese New Year celebration is an exciting affair. Everyone takes three days to visit friends and join in many colorful parades. Bamboo stalks are hung on gate posts along with tangerines, indicative of long life. The interior of homes are decked with green pine branches.

December 31st is the "Grand Last Day" and all merrymaking ends in the Joya-no-kane, the 108 peals of the temple bells at midnight.

Worldwide Conference Slated For Frostburg

Distinguished scientists from France, Australia, Canada, Equador, Mexico, South Africa, England and the United States will be serving as chairmen of scientific sessions during the first Worldwide Furbearer Conference to be held in any country. It is anticipated that more than a thousand conferees from throughout the world will attend the nine-day conference which will be held on the Frostburg State College Campus in August of 1980.

No conference of this magnitude concerning the biology and management of furbearers of the world has been held before. The increasing need for sound biological data essential to decisions on furbearer management was the motivating factor for the planning of the meeting.

Announcement of the meeting was made by Dr. Nelson P. Guild, president of Frostburg State College; Dr. Peter E. Wagner, director, University of Maryland, Center for Environmental and Estuarine Studies (CEES); Mr. Bernard Halla, director, Maryland Wildlife Administration; and Dr. John S. Gottschalk, executive vice-president, International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies.

Organizers for the conference are Dr. Joseph A. Chapman, head of the Appalachian Environmental Laboratory, CEES, and Mr. Duane Pursley, chairman, Fur Resources Committee of the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies. Further information on the conference can be obtained by contacting Chapman or Pursley, Worldwide Furbearer Conference, Frostburg State College Campus, Gunter Hall, Frostburg, Maryland 21532.

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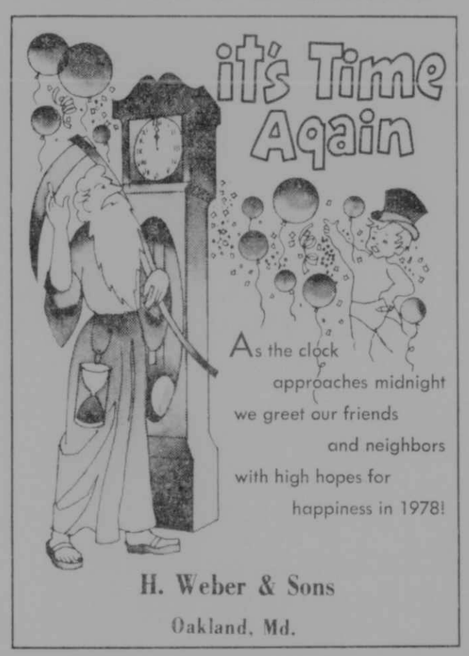

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RESIDENTIAL

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GRANTSVILLE AREA — Attractive 2-bedroom home atop Negro Mtn. on Route 40. Contains large living room & kitchen, full basement; also has 4-room attached apartment and hook-up facilities for two trailers....$27,900.

GRANTSVILLE — Spacious red brick Cape Cod style residence on attractively landscaped lot with access to Routes 40 & 48 only one block away. Distinctive colonial interior contains large SOLD m with fireplace, dining room, modern kitchen, d 3 bedrooms. Basement is finished with recreation with additional fireplace, and three rooms for office space & outside entrance. Attached double garage....$66,900.

BEAR CREEK — This delightful older home incorporates all the charm and character for one who enjoys the warmth of gracious living with a touch of history. Contains 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, 4 fireplaces, 2-car garage - all recently restored. Beautifully situated on 20 acres with many more amenities that are sure to please. Give us a call, the price will surprise you.

MITCHELL MANOR — New residence with split foyer and ten rooms that includes 4 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, family room and 2¾ baths, all the work of skilled craftsmen. Situate on ½ acre with pleasant view of neighborhood and just beyond town limits. Inquire now, completion due in several weeks....$65,000.

NEW SPACIOUS 2-story home of redwood construction located in excellent neighborhood near Dennett Road School. Contains five bedrooms, family room, 3½ baths, modern kitchen, double garage, dining room & lots of other extras to make this luxurious home a comfort and delight for any family....$83,500.

NEAR SILVER LAKE — 1975 Bayview 14x65 deluxe 3-bedroom mobile home on block foundation with basement and situated on .80 acre....$15,200.

MT. LAKE PARK — Older 2-story home on D Street with living room, dining room, library and utility room, contains 2 baths and 3 bedrooms plus six lots....$25,000.

MT. LAKE PARK — Apartment house with 6 units at 407 H St. Excellent investment for retired couple or live-in owner. Each unit has bath and kitchen. Some furnishings to go with sale....$40,000.

DEER PARK — Modern 3-bedroom rancher with large living room, family room, modern kitchen, 2 baths and double garage. Situate on 1¾ acres with road frontage on Rt. 135 and east end of Pysell Cross Cut....$35,000.

OAK PARK — Ranch home with 3 bedrooms, family room, gas/hot air heat. Corner lot in nice residential neighborhood....$33,900.

NEAR SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL — New ranch style home with full basement. Contains 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, 1½ baths and attached garage. Located on ¾ acre on Sunrise Drive and scheduled for completion in several weeks. Inquire now....$55,000.

CRELLIN AREA — 3-be SOLD ry older home in good repair, ideal for the coupl g started....$8,500.

YOUGH RIVER — Comfortable 3-level home with modern conveniences on Yough River near Oakland; 3 bedrooms, modern kitchen, dining room, living room with fireplace. Situate on an acre and priced at....$34,000.

GRANTSVILLE AREA — 2-bedroom cottage borders state forest. Suitable for year 'round living....$16,500.

HOYES RUN ROAD — 1973 12x65 Sheffield mobile home with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Located on acre lot with fruit trees, and a nice view. Only five minutes from lake and ski area....$20,000.

FRIENDSVILLE — 2-story 4-bedroom home on 4 acres of ground. Heated with oil forced air, artesian well, 3 small out-buildings. Grape vines, raspberries and fruit trees....$19,900.

MITCHELL MANOR — A touch of Dutch Colonial in this split level boasts family room with fireplace, living room, dining room, modern kitchen, 2½ baths & three bedrooms all with beautiful oak floors and crafted by some of the finest carpenters in the area. Also contains finished single car garage. Property complemented by huge oaks and beautiful view....$56,000.

BUSINESS

TAVERN — Dance floor, bar, kitchen and small apartment. This brick structure has full basement & is situated on an acre of ground. Could be made a first class restaurant....$48,400.

RESTAURANT/COCKTAIL LOUNGE — Situated on 4 acres of ground 3 miles from Oakland, includes all furnishings plus modern equipped kitchen. A good business opportunity - reduced price, excellent financing by owner. Call office for details.

TWO STORY BRICK commercial structure with over 4000 sq. ft. This corner property located on Liberty Street is one block from downtown Oakland, includes parking lot in rear on alley, and a large separate secondary frame building....$50,000.

LOTS

ALTAVISTA — Nicely situated 1 acre lots 9.7 miles from Oakland on 135....$3,300 ea.

1.5 ACRE LOT New Germany Area, includes well and septic system plus 12x60 blockline for trailer. Adjoins state land....$8,800.

"NEST LICK ACRES" — 3 miles from town, just off 219 adjoining the State Forest. Excellent building lots....Priced from $3,300 - $4,000.

TIMBER TRAILS — 2.73 acres ideally suited for a hunting cabin or recreation home....$5,000.

TIMBER TRAILS II — ½ acre on Oakland/Sang Run Road, wooded, minutes from ski area and lake....$2,850.

LOCH LYNN — Two building lots. Sewer and water. Excellent location....$5,100 ea.

YOUGHIOGHENY MT. LAKE — We have lots and cottages in various sections and priced from $1,690 to $25,000. Be sure to see us for more information about this recreation area.

FARMS and ACREAGE

50-ACRE FARM out of the main stream and conveniently located to the lake and State Park area. 11-room house with new addition partially completed. 50x40 barn completely restored. Adjoins State Park, beautiful view, orchard and pond....$97,500.

HOYES RUN ROAD — 70 acres wooded with frontage on both sides of the road. Estimate of selective timber cutting $6,000. Hoyes Run stream flows through entire length of the property....$35,000.

OAKLAND-SANG RUN ROAD — 8.74 acres of ground with 150' of road frontage....$7,000.

HOYES RUN ROAD — Wooded parcel of 10.13 acres with over 650 feet of road frontage and convenient to McHenry and U. S. Route 219. Owner will consider financing. Good residential building site....$17,500.

WEST VIRGINIA — 5.25 acres, over 1,000 feet of frontage, lightly wooded, stream and spring on property, 3/10 of a mile off U. S. 50. Owner will finance....$4,900.

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MEYERSDALE — 145 beautiful acres of gently rolling farmland with 7-room house, 80x40 barn and outbuildings, all in excellent condition; orchard & four springs. Farmed & neatly maintained by present owners for the past forty years. Includes separate summer house....$130,000.

DEEP CREEK LAKE

SKY VALLEY — 3-level cedar chalet, 3 bedrooms, 2½ bahts, 2 native stone fireplaces on 1.4 acres overlooking the lake, built for year 'round living....$65,000.

SKY VALLEY — A-Frame, 36x24, nicely wooded lot convenient to lake including all privileges associated with this subdivision....$36,500.

SKY VALLEY — ½ acre lot with all the amenities and other advantages associated with this recreation subdivision....$6,500.

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73 Chevrolet Impala Custom Coupe, V8 with automatic trans., power steering, radio, heater. Clean!
72 Chevrolet Monte Carlo Coupe, V8 with automatic trans., power brakes, power steering, radio, heater, vinyl interior. New paint!
72 Plymouth Scamp 2-Door Hardtop, V8 with auto. trans., power steering, radio, heater. Red with black vinyl roof cover.
72 Chevrolet Station Wagon, V8 with automatic trans., power steering, radio, and heater. Blue.
72 Chevelle Malibu 2-Door Hardtop, V8 with auto. trans., power steering, factory air, radio, heater. Medium green with white vinyl roof.
72 Ford Gran Torino 4-Door Sedan, V8 with automatic trans., power steering, radio, heater.
71 Chevrolet Impala 4-Door Sedan, V8 with automatic trans., power steering, radio, heater. Green.
71 Ford Torino 4-Door Sedan, V8 with automatic trans., power steering, radio and heater. Medium blue.
70 Chevrolet Impala 2-Door Hardtop, V8 with auto. trans., power steering, radio, heater.

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74 Chevrolet ½-Ton 8' Fleetside, V8 with automatic trans., power steering, Custom Dlx., and new paint.
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Drunk Driving Brings Another Heavy Fine

Another paid a heavy fine for drunk driving in District Court during the week ending December 27. Speeding violations remained low.

James Jennings Ashworth, South Charleston, W. Va., pleaded guilty of driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle while intoxicated before Judge Lewis R. Jones and was fined $205.

Timothy Gene Frazee, RD 1, Friendsville, pleaded not guilty of fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer and his plea was sustained.

Two cases were dismissed: Randy A. Mitchell, Star Route, McHenry, had been charged with failing to obey a traffic control device, and Harry L. Brownfield, Uniontown, Pa., with operating a motor vehicle with leaking or spilling load.

Others forfeited collateral, some for speeding.

Exceeding the posted speed limit, $40, unless noted otherwise: Gregory A. Jones, Terra Alta, W. Va.; Paul S. Ford, Meyersdale, Pa., $50; Randolph B. Clark, Bedford, Pa.; Jean E. Wilt, Salisbury, Pa.; Edward C. DeWitt, Bumble Bee Road, McHenry; Brendan J. Smith, Canton, Ohio; Michael E. Beal, RD 2, Grantsville; Leonard A. Konchesky, Morgantown, W. Va.; Harold L. Mason, Lonaconing; Edward J. Mulhern, Jr., Harpers Ferry, W. Va.; Kenneth W. Ferguson, Barrickville, W. Va., $30; Debra J. Hunter, Pittsburgh, $30; Carl J. Malonga, Morgantown, W. Va., $30, and William L. Crabson, Silver Spring.

Not displaying required I.D. on vehicle, $30, and failing to comply with Md. Road Fuel Tax law, $25, Edward A. Wyda, Adah, Pa.

Not displaying required I.D. on vehicle, $30, and operating a motor vehicle with expired driver's license, $30, Donald R. Miller, Kent, Ohio.

Not displaying required I.D. on vehicle, $30: Jerome Yokobosky, Uniontown, Pa., and Gregory A. Golembiewski, Republic, Pa.

Failing to drive to right of center of road, $30: Freddie R. Pike, RD 2, Oakland, and Homer L. Bennett, S. Third Street, Oakland.

Failing to stop at a red light, $30, Dorris M. Gindlesberger, Indiana, Pa.

Speeding greater than reasonable and prudent, $20, Erma J. Sanders, RD 5, Oakland.

Failing to control speed to avoid a collision, $20, Francis W. Hinebaugh, RD 1, Oakland.

Passing in a 'no passing' zone (solid line), $30, Jeffrey L. Haines, Mt. Lake Park.

Failing to properly cover load, $30, Ernest R. Welch, RD 2, Oakland.

Passing in a 'no passing' zone, $30, David L. Wilt, RD 1, Grantsville.

Following too closely, $30, Richard F. Nanna, Cumberland.

Changing lanes when unsafe, $30, Bennie Fancher, Farmington, W. Va.

Failing to obtain Md. registration, $30, David S. Abnor, RD 1, Grantsville.

Amounts shown include fine and $5 costs unless noted otherwise.

The Almanac

UPI — Today is Thursday, December 29, the 363rd day of 1977 with two to follow.

The moon is between its full phase and last quarter.

The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Saturn and Mars.

The evening star is Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Capricorn.

Andrew Johnson, 17th president of the United States, was born December 29, 1806. This is actress Mary Tyler Moore's 40th birthday.

On this day in history:

In 1848, gas lights were installed at the White House for the first time.

In 1851, the first Young Men's Christian Association chapter opened in Boston.

In 1972, an L-1011 jumbo jetliner crashed near Miami, Fla., killing 99 persons. Seventy-seven others survived.

In 1975, 11 were killed and 75 hurt when a bomb exploded at LaGuardia Airport in New York City.

A thought for the day: Irish poet, wit and dramatist Oscar Wilde said, "There is only one thing in the world worse than being talked about, and that is not being talked about."

ACCIDENT NEWS

Personal Items

Mrs. Ernest Glass was a Friday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Teats, Tracy and Cindy.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Paul were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, Bel Air; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks, Burke, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carlson and Stacy, Miss Carla Knox, Mrs. Mary Zinkan, and Freeman Bowser.

Mrs. Doris Baird and family, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sisler and family, Garrettsville, Ohio, were Christmas weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander, Sr.

Miss Tracy Teats was a Friday overnight guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Ernest Glass. Saturday visitors were Mrs. Dale Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Teats and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Buckel, Randy and Jerry and Trena Hutsell, Marvin Glass, Greenbelt, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Glass.

Christmas weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baird and Gloria, Pittsburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alexander, Jack and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dale Rush were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Rush, Reid II, and Stephen Dale, Keyser, W. Va. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kitzmiller and Judy. The Rushes were Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Rush, Saba, and Jr., Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Georg and Raymond Georg were Christmas evening guests of Mrs. Mary Zinkan.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Ernest Glass were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Glass, Cathy, Kay, and Eugene, and Mrs. Earl Cook, LaVale, and Mrs. Earl Glass, Oakland. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Glass, Marvin Glass, Greenbelt, and Miss Sharon Glass, Grantsville, and Trena Hutsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sanner, Jr., Mrs. Patty Mummert, Pam and David, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sanner and Bruce Miller were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton DeWitt. Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. DeWitt, of McHenry, were dinner guests of the DeWitts Thursday evening.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Bishoff of Hoyes Road hosted a family Christmas dinner at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeWitt, Mrs. Eva Bishoff, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Schlossnagle and son Jerry, Ellicott City; Susan Boyce and Nicole, of Cumberland; Linda DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brobst, Amy, Eric, Jesse and John, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton DeWitt.

The DeWitts were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll DeWitt. Overnight guests were Chester and Virginia DeWitt, near Washington, D.C. Their daughter Pauline Bittinger and sons Randall and Wyatt were Sunday and Monday guests of her parents.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frazee, Sr., and Waunieta and Bobbi Dianne, Accident, were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frazee, Jr. and Timothy, Piscataway, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beitzel, Herndon, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. James Dronsfield, Nokesville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Younkin, Tammy and Dean, Baltimore.

Other callers at the Frazee home were Mrs. Ruth Leasure, McHenry; Mr. and Mrs. Byard McKenzie and daughter, Lonaconing; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kahl, Confluence; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fike, Somerset; and Mrs. Carl Glass, Mrs. Homer Deniker, Mrs. Mary Zinkan, Mrs. Owen Bach, Mrs. Kenneth Younkin, Mrs. Rosalie Frazee, Sherman Frazee, and Mrs. Leota Humberson.

Christmas carolers at the Frazee home included members of the Cherry Glade Mennonite Choir Sunday evening; Rev. and Mrs. Illick and the Zion Lutheran young people, Mrs. Illick and scout troop and Mrs. Paul Frank and Brownie group.

Plan Watch Night Service At McHenry

There will be Watch Night Services December 31 from 10 p.m. to midnight at the McHenry United Methodist Church.

The public is invited, according to Rev. Ellis Harvey, pastor.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD

Market report for December 26, 1977.

Stock Bulls, 23.00 to 31.75.

Stock Steers, 30.00 to 34.00.

Stock Heifers, 21.00 to 27.50.

Slaughter Steers: good to choice (quotable), 39.00 to 43.50; medium to good, 34.00 to 39.00; common to medium, 30.00 to 33.50.

Slaughter Heifers: good to choice (quotable), 36.00 to 39.00; medium to good, 30.00 to 34.75; common to medium, 25.00 to 29.00.

Bulls: heavy, 27.00 to 34.00; light, 24.00 to 30.50.

Cows: commercial to good, 28.00 to 31.75; utility, 25.00 to 28.50; canners, 21.00 to 27.00.

Veals: good to choice, 46.00 to 61.00; medium to good, 35.00 to 45.00; common to medium, 25.00 to 32.00; cull veal, 25.00 & down.

Baby Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.) 30.00 to 36.00.

Hogs: top quality, 44.75 to 46.00; heavy, 43.00 to 44.60; light, 35.00 to 42.50.

Sows, 30.00 to 34.00.

Male Hogs, 22.75 to 26.00.

Lambs, 55.50 to 59.50.

Sheep, 12.50 to 18.00.

Eggs: large, 80; medium, 74 cents per doz.

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1974 Galaxie 500, 4-Door, V8, AT, PS, Vinyl Roof.
1974 VW "Bug," 4-Cyl., 4-Speed, Radio.
1974 Duster, AT, 6-Cyl., PS, Vinyl Sun Roof.
1974 Chevrolet Impala V8, PS, PB, Radio, 4-Door.
1974 Vega Sport Wagon, 4-Cyl., AT, Radio.
1974 Torino Wagon, V8, PS, PB, Radio.
1974 Pinto Runabout, 4-Cyl., AT, 24,000 Mi., Sun Roof.
1973 Maverick 2-Door Grabber.
1973 Ford Country Sedan Wagon, V8, PS, PB, AT, Air, Radio.
1973 Chrysler, 2-Door, V8, AT, PS, PB, Vinyl Top, Air Conditioner.
1973 Gran Torino, 2-Door, Vinyl Top, Radio, PS, PB, V8, AT.
1973 Pontiac Cat V8, PS, PB, Radio, Vinyl Top, 4-Door.
1973 Cadillac Coupe, V8, PS, PB, AM/FM, 2-Door, Vinyl Top, Power Seats, Power Windows.
1973 Dodge Charger, 2-Door, V8, PS, PB, AM Radio, Vinyl Top. 2 of these.
1973 Olds Cutlass, 2-Door, V8, AT, PS, PB.
1973 Galaxie 500, V8, AT, PS, 4-Door, Air, Vinyl Top.
1973 Marquis, 4-Door, V8, PS, PB, AM Radio, Air, Vinyl Top.
1973 Mercury Monterey, V8, AT, PS, AC, 4-Door.
1972 Charger SE, V8, AT, PS, PB, AM Radio.
1972 Mustang V8, AT, PS.
1972 Oldsmobile Toronada V8, AT, PS, Vinyl Top, AM/FM Tape, Tilt Wheel, Power Windows and Power Seats, Front Wheel Drive, One Owner.
1972 Montego, 4-Door, V8, AT, PS, PB, Radio, Vinyl Top.
1972 Chevrolet 4-Door Impala, V8, AT, PS, PB.
1972 Opel Wagon, 4-Cyl., AT, Radio, New Tires.
1971 Nova, PS, AT, Radio, 6-Cyl.
1969 Ford Fairlane, 2-Door, H/T, V8, AT.
1969 Buick s/w, AT, PS, PB.
1967 Mustang 302 V8, 4-Speed, Mag Wheels and Tires.

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1977 F-150 4x2, V8, AT, PS, Camper Top, AM Radio, Low Mileage.
1976 F-150 4x2, PS, PB, 390 V8, Radio, Mirrors, Bumper.
1976 F-100, 6-Cyl., 4-Speed, Flareside, 8' Bed, Low Mileage.
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1975 Ford F-100 Ranger, V8, 3-Speed, Mirrors, Bumper, Radio.
1974 F-100, 3-Speed, V8, Radio, Bumper, Mirrors.
1974 F-100 V8, 3-Speed, PS, Radio, Bumper, Mirrors.
1974 Toyota Pickup, 4-Cyl., AT.
1974 F-100 V8, 4-Speed, PS, PB, 18,000 Miles.
1973 Dodge D-100, V8, AT, PS, PB, Mirrors, Step Bumper.
1973 Ranchero V8, AT, PS, Bed Cover.
1972 Mazda, 4-Cyl., 4-Speed, AM Radio, Bumper, Mirror.
1972 Ranchero V8, AT, PS, PB, Vinyl Top, Radio.
1971 Dodge D-100 V8, 3-Speed, AM Radio, Step Bumper, Mirrors.
1970 F-100, AT, V8, Mirrors, AM Radio, Step Bumper.
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1975 Blazer, AT, PB, PS, Mag Wheels, Low Mileage.
1975 F-250 4x4, 4-Speed, V8, Mirrors, Step Bumper.
1975 Bronco Sport, V8, 3-Speed, PS, AM Radio, Red and White.
1974 Jeep Pickup, V8, PS, PB, AT, Radio.
1974 Bronco Wagon V8, 3-Speed, Standard, PS, Rear Seat, Lock-Out Hubs.
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1172 — 3-bedroom cottage with beautiful views and 175' of lakefront, living room w/fireplace and kitchen overlooking lake. Full bath and utility room. Further amenities include a covered porch and a large deck to enjoy the views. An I.O. boat to enjoy the lake $65,000.00

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RED RUN —
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1189 — Situate near the beach, this A-Frame offers large living room w/fireplace, kitchen, one bedroom and loft, full bath, full basement w/garage. Completely furnished. Ideal location $43,000.00

874 — 1 acre landscaped lot close to beach and marina area improved with 3-level, 3-bedroom chalet suitable for 4-season recreation and relaxation. Native stone fireplace in both family room and living room. All this plus a wrap-around deck that affords a magnificent view of Deep Creek Lake $65,000.00

1089 — Very attractive 2-story chalet situated on ½ acre landscaped corner lot. This 3-bedroom and loft area, 1½ bath home also includes all kitchen appliances plus a free standing fireplace to accent the living room. Top this off with a full basement that's ideal for a recreation room or boat storage. This price tag makes one's vacation dream home a reality! $44,950.00

1217 — Brand new 2-bedroom rancher on beautifully wooded lot. Includes furnished kitchen, wall to wall carpeting and stone fireplace $31,950.00

931 — One of the large lots improved with 3-bedroom A-Frame. Modern kitchen and bath, large living room with fireplace. Thermopane doors opening onto 25' deck. Full basement with single car garage $36,500.00

1183 — ½ acre wooded lot improved with unusual stone and cedar chalet, consisting of 3 bedrooms, full bath, kitchen, living room featuring a massive stone fireplace, 2 large decks. Full basement with game room area and 2nd large stone fireplace. 100% carpeted. Total electric & fully insulated $64,500.00

COMMERCIAL - LAKE

ROUTE 219 —
434 — 65 acres with 600' lakefront (formerly Thayer's Barn).

1231 — Presently an operating Texaco service station and auto-truck repair garage, containing 2600 sq. ft. with 2 auto service bays and a large service area for trucks. This business is located at the intersection of Mayhew Inn Road and U.S. Rt. 219 and enjoys an excellent following. Tools and fixtures may be purchased. Call office for further details.

GLENDALE ROAD —
1240 — A tavern, presently operating profitably, including living quarters. A 28x34 serving area w/horseshoe bar, stools, tables & captain's chairs. Upstairs has a 4-bedroom apt. with living room, kitchen, full bath and family room. Many extras. Situated on 1.59 acres with 347' road frontage. Call office for details.

PARADISE POINT —
1169 — Very nice, well-kept 6-unit motel close to major activities at the lake. Located on a 1.02 acre lot and priced right $58,850.00

McHENRY —
1170 — Excellent restaurant location on Rt. 219 close to Deep Creek Lake. Presently in operation and doing a very good business $69,500.00

BOY SCOUT ROAD —
1139 — Nice operating bar business situated on 2.1 acres, 2-bedroom year 'round home included in sale in addition to several other outbuildings $75,000.00

SWANTON —
1211 — Well operated gas station/grocery store and 4-bedroom apt. located minutes from the largest development on Deep Creek Lake. This business has grown steadily over the years and continues to do so. Improvements include 2-story masonry bldg. in good condition with over 1500 sq. ft. of floor space. Sales includes refrigerators, freezers and inventory. Carry-out beer license. Shown by appointment. Contact this office for further details.

RESIDENTIAL

OAKLAND — COUNTRY CLUB ACRES —
1207 — Nice medium sized rancher on gently sloping lot in Country Club Acres. Contains 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, living room, modern kitchen, dining room with sliding glass doors opening onto redwood deck, den and one-car garage with automatic door. Fine views from this setting in a quality sub-division $45,000.00

1205 — Fabulous home situated in Country Club Acres. A 4-level brick dreamhouse which consists of the following: 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 half baths, kitchen, family room, formal dining room, living room with foyer, music room, office, rec. room, shop, 2-car garage, golf cart garage, patio with planters front and covered patio in rear. Contact our office for more details.

OAKLAND —
1252 — Excellent building lot in city limits. Near schools and shopping. Very nice neighborhood. All utilities available $6,250.00

MASON STREET —
1195 — 2-story older residence situated on landscaped ¾ acre lot. Close to town with city water and sewerage. Gas fired hot air heat. Ideal for the larger family $25,000.00

BOY SCOUT ROAD —
988 — 1-bedroom bungalow suited for year 'round use. Additional ½ acre building lot included. Fuel oil heat $21,750.00

GORMANIA, W. VA. —
1244 — Older two-story home in excellent repair containing modern kitchen, oversized bath, living room, family room and three bedrooms. Wrap-around porch and half basement. Situated on convenient town lot $25,000.00

GREEN GLADE ROAD —
1154 — A home in the country with a view of the lake. This brand new 3-bedroom redwood house features 2 native stone fireplaces, large marlite bathroom situated on 1 acre part wooded and part cleared site. Fuel oil hot water heat $53,500.00

YOUGH, MT. LAKE —
1250 — 3-bedroom modified A-frame located in one of the finer areas of this resort. Within walking distance of clubhouse, pool and tennis courts. Finish this one to your own taste $28,000.00

We Need Your Listing Now!!

MOSSER ROAD —
1219 — Lovely stone home situate on 3 acres of land. Contains 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, den/family room, living room with stone fireplace and glass wall onto deck. Modern kitchen with all modern conveniences including island range, trash compactor, dishwasher, frostfree refrigerator and washer/dryer. Double car garage and full basement with second fireplace $69,500.00

BEAR CREEK AT THE KETTLE —
1249 — 3 acres + improved with 3-bedroom 2-story log home, 3 yrs. old. Modern kitchen & bath. Stone fireplace. Outside is complete with stone patio and fruit cellar. Fishing from front door $53,500.00

MT. LAKE PARK —
1185 — Remodeled 2-story home. One of the originals in Mt. Lake, situate on 1½ wooded lots. Home contains 3 bedrooms, kitchen, and 1½ baths, modern living room w/fireplace, dining room and large entrance foyer. Natural gas hot water heat $26,500.00

1192 — Three-bedroom ranch on town lot with utility kitchen in basement; gameroom and fireplace; kitchen, dining room, living room and full bath on first level $33,000.00

1254 — "D" Street - 5-6 bedrooms, 2 kitchens, 2½ baths, living room, family room with native stone fireplace and built-in bar. This 2-level home offers the choice of 2 family living or comfort to a large family. City water & sewer, gas hot water heat and stiuate on a 75x200 lot $54,500.00

BROAD FORD LAKE AREA —
1125 — One to four-acre building sites near Broad Ford Recreational Lake. Perked and ready for building .. $6,000.00

1200 — 4-bedroom contemporary beautifully situated in the middle of 86 wooded acres fronting on Broad Ford Lake. Home features modern kitchen, 2 full baths, cut stone fireplace and lots of glass. ¼ acre pond with beach adds to the desirability of this fine offering. Can be purchased with less acreage if desired. Call office for more details.

DEER PARK —
1248 — One hundred year old bungalow with kitchen, 25'x25', living room, bath w/shower, unfinished loft & fireplace. Owner has added a new redwood deck, roof, well & septic system. Old houses never die, they just sell $12,500.00

GRANTSVILLE
1196 — Brand new 1977 Holly Park Mobile home situated on 8.5 acres located approximately 4 miles south of Grantsville. This 3-bedroom mobile home is ideal for deer hunters or home hunters alike $25,000.00

GRAVELLY RUN —
1165 — Exceptionally nice two-bedroom ranch home with corner fireplace, recently remodeled interior and two extra 100' lots fronting on Gravelly Run Rd $41,000.00

FRIENDSVILLE —
1160 — Large well-maintained 5-bedroom Victorian home situated minutes from Rt. 48. Features large country kitchen, dining room and living room with stone fireplace $47,500.00

934 — Lovely, historic old home located on 20 acres and fronting on the picturesque Bear Creek Road. The hundred year old home has been renovated and contains six bedrooms, 1½ baths, modern kitchen, 2 fireplaces and detached garage $57,900.00

McHENRY —
1102 — Lovely, well-kept 2-bedroom double wide on .61 acre landscaped lot featuring view of lake and minutes from ski area. Large, 1½ story, 28x40 stone and aluminum siding garage is oil heated and has potential for shop area or additional living space $32,500.00

RT. 135, PAUGHVILLE —
422 — Rancher situate on a level wooded lot with 200' of road frontage. House contains 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, dining area/kitchen with built-ins, living room, carpeted. Full basement, large game room w/wet bar. Complete with 18'x36' swimming pool and all equipment $38,500.00

SWALLOW FALLS —
1186 — .63 acre of woodland improved with 3-bedroom modified A-frame with large kitchen, living room with native stone fireplace. Hardwood floors throughout. Total electric heat, excellent area for year 'round recreational use $34,900.00

U.S. RT. 219 NORTH —
1070 — A three-bedroom home situated on .63 acre with modern kitchen, dining area, full bath, living room, family room, full basement. Maintenance free aluminum siding and separate garage $53,500.00

OAKLAND —
1060 — Older 2-story home converted into 3 apartment rental units. An excellent investment close to downtown $38,500.00

1237 — 11th St. Beauty & convenience. A brick colonial style home located in an excellent location near shopping & schools. With a large back yard and beautiful landscaping, this home includes 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen/dining area, 1½ baths, utility room, full basement and 1-car garage $50,000.00

ROUTE 135 —
1225 — A three-bedroom home located ideally, ¾ acre with huge trees. Full bath and utility room, partial basement for game room & 4th bedroom potential $32,500.00

RT. 38 —
647 — A 10-acre country estate offering a redwood and stone home (especially designed for livability) with 5 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room, country kitchen, living room with lots of interior stonework and barn siding $120,000.00

AURORA —
1161 — Newly remodeled 4-bedroom home nicely situated on 5-acre tract with frontage on U. S. Rt. 50. Guest cottage and storage building are just a few of the extras featured with this property. Solid chestnut barn included in sale $55,000.00

FARMS & ACREAGE

BEAR CREEK —
973 — 7½ acres wooded land close to trout fishing .. $6,000.00

BRAY SCHOOL ROAD —
1202 — ½ acre wooded lot close to the lake with frontage along a paved County road. Ideal for winter or summer use. Close to the lake but still secluded for privacy $5,500.00

1208 — 2+ wooded acres just minutes from Deep Creek Lake $6,000.00

DEER PARK AREA —
1253 — 42 acres partly cleared and private with access off Old Deer Park Road ..... $500.00 an acre

GRAVELLY RUN ROAD —
1221 — 265 acres overlooking Deep Creek. 14 lots already subdivided, and ideal for small acreage ranchettes. Owner financing with 20% down ..... $596.00 acre

TASKER'S CORNER —
1168 — 126 acres with house and barn approximately 40% in pine trees, balance in mixed hardwoods near State Forest $48,500.00

MEADOW MOUNTAIN —
1043 — Three 5+-acre building lots situated along Rt. 495 just a short distance from Deep Creek Lake State Park. Owner will finance ..... $7,500.00 each.

Royal Charlotte

3-5 Acre
1st & 2nd Homesites
From $4,000.00

Located just 8 miles South of Oakland on Ben DeWitt Road. Offering gorgeous views, easy access, wooded and cleared parcels. Electric and telephone to lot line.

1140 — 140+ acres of rolling land 90% cleared, 10% wooded, good area for large pond. 2-story farm house and barn in good repair $140,000.00

BIG EDDY —
1162 — 4-acre building lot. Electric and telephone available. Exclusive access to 1000' of Yough River front $9,500.00

DRY RUN —
71224 — 50 acres of beautiful views adjoining State Forest, improved with farm house with new additions containing large fireplace, lots of room for family. Large barn with new siding and roof. Total electric $97,500.00

YOUGH, RIVER —
1209 — 300 acres of wooded and cleared land with frontage on river ..... $600.00 per acre.

BACKBONE MT. —
945 — Over 7 acres of wooded land bordering on State Forest. Level hard road frontage ..... $1,000/acre.

945 — Excellent building site containing 1.63 acre. Wooded and bordering on State Forest $3,000.00

864 — 8½ acres adjoining State Forest with 200' road frontage $8,500.00

RED HOUSE —
1149 — 40 acres, more or less, with approximately 900' of frontage on Rt. 50. About ½ of this land has been cleared for farming, balance wooded and would be suitable for development. Call office for details.

SPRING LICK ROAD —
930 — 57+ acres bordering on Crabtree Creek and Potomac State Forest. Ideal wooded retreat near Savage River Dam ..... $450.00 an acre.

WHITE ROCK —
1233 — Hunters - This one is for you! Beautiful cabin site on 1 acre, nicely wooded, electric and telephone available, fronting on County Road and situated in the heart of game country. Owner financing is available $2,550.00

U.S. RT. 219 SOUTH —
1241 — 70 acres along Little Yough River. 10 acres cleared, balance wooded and wildlife cover. Excellent hideaway, close to town $25,590.00

McHENRY —
182 — Wooded acre building site, hard road frontage $5,990.00

NEW GERMANY ROAD AREA —
1234 — A hunting you can go on this 27+ acre parcel completely surrounded by the Savage River State Forest! Ideal for camping retreat too!! $700/acre

PYSELL CROSS CUT RD. —
1163 — 13 acres, level, ideal for subdividing, near Deep Creek Lake, with road frontage on two county roads—Call office for details.

FOSTER ROAD —
1132 — 57 acres divided into 10 acre parcels suitable for first or second home building sites. Stream on property ..... $750.00 an acre.

WEST VIRGINIA —

CRANESVILLE —
951 — 3.5-acre wooded parcels, ideal for second home or hunting hideaway. Priced from $3,500.00, 7% simple interest.

AURORA —
1096 — Rhododendron and streams aplenty on this 8½-acre tract of land. Close to conveniences - yet secluded and private. Three ponds have already been constructed and there are several excellent cabin or camping sites $10,000.00

1083 — 125 Acres of "Almost Heaven" located off Rt. 50
Partially wooded and the balance is tillable fields. This property is improved with a 2-story chestnut barn in good condition; a 2-story three bedroom farm house suitable for year 'round living and various other outbuildings. Potential as working farm, hideaway or hunters' delight!! Complete information available ..... $500.00 per acre.

BRUCETON MILLS —
725 — 189-acre old farm with no improvements. Excellent bird and deer hunting. Close to freeway (US Rt. 48). Owner financing ..... $350.00 per acre.

HORSE SHOE RUN —
1238 — Older two-story home on 6½ acres of land. Contains 2 bedrooms, full bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, and partial basement. Heated with coal for year 'round use or recreational retreat. Small stream and good spring $21,500.00

COMMERCIAL

DOWNTOWN OAKLAND —
70508 — A landmark that's making money! 10,000 sq. ft. of rented office and store space with good potential for expansion. This well known property is remodeled and in excellent state of repair. Call our office for additional details and attractive financing $135,000.00

U.S. RT. 219 SOUTH —
1241 — 63 acres, level and cleared with over 1,000' frontage of U.S. 219 just south of Oakland. Ideal commercial, light industrial or agricultural $75,000.00

LOCH LYNN —
1104 — A 50x58 frame warehouse located on the corner and has an extra large lot. Presently under lease,, but could be expanded $20,000.00

OAKLAND —
429 — 2-story building with 13,500 sq. ft. Paved parking. Railroad siding.

U. S. RT. 50 —
71212 — Going club, restaurant, and teen center. This business has provided the owner a nice living for many years. He will also finance a qualified buyer. Immediate possession, with all equipment and ready to operate. 3 apartments included. Call office for details.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY FOR THE RIGHT PERSON
1145 — Restaurant and gift shop. Approximately 1½ acres fronting on Rt. 135 in Oakland area and improvements. The restaurant has two dining rooms which seat a total of 80 people and the finest equipped kitchen in the area. All less than 3 years old. A gift shop adjoins restaurant or could be used for expansion. Call office for details.

U.S. RT. 219 SOUTH —
1241 — 10 acres cleared, close to town and bounded on three sides by paved highway $40,000.00

MT. STORM —
1055 — 1.5 acres improved with 1-story restaurant with full basement. Main highway, close to lake. Ideal for truck stop, small store or residence $22,500.00

SILVER LAKE, W. VA. —
1242 — Operating restaurant and lounge on busy U. S. 219 at Horse Shoe Run, WVA. Contains dining room seating 32 and a lounge seating 14, as well as a large storage area for expansion. Nicely landscaped with ample parking on 2½ acres $55,000.00

Happy New Year

FROM THE STAFF AND MANAGEMENT OF

Garrettland!

COVE

A joint New Year's Eve Worship service with Zion Lutheran Church, Accident, will be held Saturday, December 31, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, beginning at 8 p.m. Holy Communion will also be observed that evening. The members and guests of the Young People's Society will have a pizza party following the service to watch the New Year come in. The Ladies' Aid Society of the church will accept used postage stamps cut from envelopes with one-half inch envelope left around the stamp when cutting it. The used stamps are sent to "Stamps for Missions."

The North Star Girls' 4-H Club will meet on Tuesday, January 3, at 7:30 at the home of Diane Bowser, Accident. The Christmas party will be held at the Accident Fire Hall on Thursday, December 29 at 6:30 p.m. The group plans to pack cheer baskets and go caroling the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary McClintock were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ray Burow, Confluence, at the Meyersdale Community Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Burow announce the birth of their first child and daughter on Christmas Day. The infant weighed 2 lb. 14 oz. and was transferred immediately to a hospital in Johnstown, Pa., where it remains a patient.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Krause and family, Hagerstown; and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Deniker and family, Mt. Airy. They were all Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. W. Richter, near Accident. Evening visitors of the Deniker family were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Deniker, Deep Creek Lake; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deniker and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker were among the guests attending the 50th wedding anniversary party at Penn Alps recently honoring Mr. and Mrs. Harold Georg, Accident. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corbett, Westminster; Mrs. Ora Younkin, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bach and Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. W. Richter, Accident; Mrs. Fred Glotfelty, Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collier.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hockman were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hockman and daughter. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hockman and family. Monday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Parley Deal and Ralph Kolbfleisch. Mr. and Mrs. Hockman, Mr. and Mrs. Deal, accompanied by Mrs. Dollie Hunter, Confluence, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunter and family, Markleysburg, on Sunday afternoon. Parley Deal's brother, Elmer Deal, passed away on Monday evening at his home in Addison.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ringer were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wolff, Levittstown, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Glotfelty and family, Deer Park; Ron Bowser, Grantsville; Charles Ringer and Mrs. Lena Glotfelty. Mrs. Donald Ringer and daughters visited with Mrs. Rosa Reichenbecher in York, Pa. Mrs. Reichenbecher was a patient at a York Hospital, but has returned to her home, where she is convalescing. Mrs. Charles Ringer is spending some time in York with her mother and brother. Charles Ringer was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bernard, Swanton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bender on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. David Yoder and family, Timberville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Beitzel and family, Richard Bender and Ernest Miller, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bender and family and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Bender and daughters. The Darwin Benders were guests of Mrs. Bender's parents in Middlefield, Ohio, and also visited her grandmother, who is in ill health. Mrs. Bender and daughters remained for the week, while Darwin returned to his home here.

Twenty-six members and guests of the Cove Homemakers' Club held a dinner and party at Hilltop Restaurant, Grantsville, on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Chester Otto and Mrs. James Margroff were in charge of games and entertainment. The next regular meeting will be on Monday, January 23, at the home of Mrs. Bender.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Robinson, Friendsville; and Mrs. Woodrow Friend were all Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fint, Aurora, W. Va. They all attended the Christmas Story presented at St. John's Lutheran Church at Aurora, where Mrs. Friend's grandchildren, Scott and Kim, had parts in the program. Mrs. Friend, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William T. Robinson, LaVale, attended the worship service at St. John's Lutheran Church, LCA, here then were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Robinson, Friendsville, where other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fint and family, Aurora. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, LaVale, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Friend and family were supper guests of the Robinsons in Friendsville.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Margroff were Mr. and Mrs. William L. Miller, William Miller, and son, Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Robinson and family, Grantsville. Monday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Best, Laurel.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McClintock and daughters were visitors of Mrs. Elsie Newcomer and Miss Edna Mae Dull, Harnedsville, Pa. They were evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gary McClintock and sons.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Friend were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Friend, Youngstown. Both couples were Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kesner, Rawlings, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and daughter, Chardon, Ohio, were guests for a week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glass. Other Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glass were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Glass, Accident; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts, Rocky River, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. William Schefft and Keith Roberts.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Richter were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richter, Silver Spring; Donald and Sheila Edwards Richter, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Bittinger; and Mrs. Edith Butler. Sunday dinner guests were Mrs. Ruth Simmons, Accident; Kathy Benedict, Friendsville; Donald and Sheila Edwards Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sines and son, Chad. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richter. The Richters were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Groer, Grantsville; Misses Alverta and Louise Dillon and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Resh were weekend guests of Mrs. Janice Keiger and Miss Audrey Resh, Arlington, Va.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reichenbecher were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts, Rocky River, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and daughter, Chardon, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glass, Frostburg; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Glass, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Georg, Accident; Gary Reichenbecher, McHenry; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glass, Mr. and Mrs. George Hetz, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Georg, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Moser, Mr. and Mrs. William Schefft, and Keith Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Reichenbecher were evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Menges.

Rev. and Mrs. Oren Bender and family were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maust, Accident, where other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bender, Miss Arlene Bender and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moser and family, Grantsville. Friday afternoon visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Bender were Mr. and Mrs. Abe Helmick, Pinto. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Beitzel, Accident. Sunday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Denver Beitzel and sons, Accident.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Margroff and Hubert Thomas on Christmas Eve were Mrs. Ora Younkin, Grantsville; Miss Pam Beachy, Confluence; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Margroff and Miss Claudine Opel. The Dennis Margroff family and the Walter Margroffs were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kolb, Accident. Mrs. Dennis Margroff, Steve and Jill, were also visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. W. Richter, Accident.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Schefft for a few days were their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schefft and sons, Mark and Paul, of Decatur, Indiana.

Dinner guests of Miss Emma Krause on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harman and son, Clarksburg, W. Va.; David Durst, on leave from the U.S. Air Force; Carl Harman, Lawrenceville, Illinois; Miss Joyce Harman, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Tom Glotfelty, Bittinger; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harman and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Harman. All of the same people were also guests on Christmas Eve and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Randall Harman and sons, Accident; and Betty Glover. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harman and David Durst were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Glotfelty, Bittinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Younkin and family were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shank, Swanton. Monday evening visitors of the Younkins were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Glotfelty and family, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. William Rice and daughters, Finzel; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Younkin and family, Accident.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Needer, Jr., Reisterstown, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sherwood, Glen Burnie. Elmer and Earl Hanft were also visitors on Christmas Eve. Carroll Hanft, Addison; and friends, Bob and Joe, were other callers during the weekend. Additional Christmas Day dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Oester and family, Meyersdale. Their son, Tom, just returned to the States about two weeks ago after serving with the armed services in Germany and he has been discharged. Mr. and Mrs. Hanft and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Needer and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood were evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hanft, Addison.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring Green were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Tasker, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rodeheaver, Deer Park; and Mr. and Mrs. William Metcalf, Mt. Lake Park. Mrs. Green was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Frazee, Accident.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bender were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bender and daughter, Dorcus, Meyersdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hershberger, Springs.

Walter Collier spent Christmas Day with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, LaVale. John and daughter, Karen, were Monday visitors of Walter Collier.

Visitors of Miss Mildred Wucik, Betty Darlington and Mrs. Anna Wucik were Mrs. Ruth Viragh, Oakland; and Mitchell Viragh, on leave from Aberdeen, Md., with the armed forces. Misses Wucik and Darlington were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Georg, Grantsville. Mrs. Mildred Beeman spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at the Wucik-Darlington home.

Saturday visitors of Edward Hachman and Mrs. Clara McRobie were Mrs. Pearl Schmidt and daughters, Oakland; and Ralph Kolbfleisch. Mrs. Lawrence Hockman was a Monday visitor. The Lawrence Hockmans were evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hockman, who were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Wiley, Grantsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lapp and family were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Georg, Accident. The Ron Georg family spent Saturday evening with the Lapp family.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Harman were Miss Joyce Harman, Martinsburg, W. Va.; and Carl Harman, Lawrenceville, Illinois.

Gail Glotfelty Inducted Into Honor Society

Gail Ann Glotfelty, a third-year student at Hood College in Frederick, was inducted into the Beta Beta Beta National Biological Honor Society December 12.

Gail is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Glotfelty, Silver Spring, former residents of McHenry.

Beta Beta Beta is an honor organization designed to benefit biology majors by enhancing and widening knowledge, views, and insight into all fields of biology.

Six People Die On Md. Highways Over Weekend

BALTIMORE (UPI) — At least six people died on Maryland roadways during the Christmas holiday weekend, five people less than last year, state police said today.

Police said 11 people were killed in 1976 during the Christmas weekend.

Ronald O. Meieneshein, 39, of Salisbury died early today at Pennisula Hospital from injuries sustained in a car accident Christmas Eve. Meieneshein lost control of his car on Maryland 346 and crashed into a ditch, a sign and a tree before hitting a parked vehicle.

Ernest Lee Norris, 64, of Adamstown was struck by a car Monday night while crossing Interstate 270 in Montgomery County. Norris got out of his car on a shoulder of I-270 when he was hit by a car driven by Michael Ziecheck of Boston, police said.

Police said an unidentified man in his 20s was killed Monday night on U. S. Route 15 near Emmitsburg, Md. when his car heading northbound crossed the divider and hit three southbound vehicles.

The three other holiday traffic victims included:

— A 17-year-old pedestrian, Joseph Onorato of Baltimore, who was killed Saturday afternoon. Onorato was hit by a car while crossing an intersection in Baltimore.

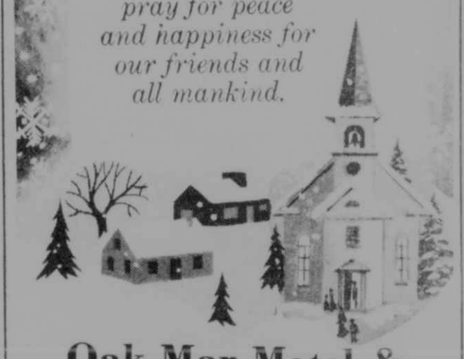
— David Gough, 52 of Perry Hall, who died Saturday in a two-car collision on U. S. 140 near Finksburg in Carroll County.

— William Biscoe, 30, of Brookville, who was killed late Friday night in Silver Spring when his car struck a telephone pole.

The highway fatalities for the year are 656 as compared with last year's figure of 671.

NEW YEAR PRAYER

We give thanks and pray for peace and happiness for our friends and all mankind.



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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

Church News

Lutheran

Sunday School is at 10 a.m., and Worship Service with Communion is at 11:30 a.m., for New Year's Day, January 1, at Grace Lutheran Church.

Lutheran Church Women will meet on Tuesday, January 3, at the home of Mrs. Elsie Savage with Mrs. June Cupp having the topic.

Selbysport

United Methodist Church

Worship service is at 10 a.m., with George Vitez having devotions and Merle Frantz giving the message.

Christmas Program

Twenty-four young people presented a program on Saturday evening, December 24, at Selbysport Methodist Church to a full house of folks from the area. Poems, the story of Christmas in pantomine, and a candlelight service were presented under the direction of Mrs. Thelma Humberson and Mrs. Dean Vitez with Miss Connie Vitez, organist. Rev. and Mrs. Brian Schofield spoke briefly on the meaning of Christmas. A collection of $80.50 was received for Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Rush Baptist

Rush Baptist Missionary Society will meet on Monday, January 9, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Jean Selby.

U.M.W. to Meet

The Friendsville United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, January 3, at the church with Mrs. Mary Friend having the program and each member is to bring a refreshment.

Town Election Scheduled

An election for Mayor and three council members for a two-year term will be held on February 14, 1978, in the town of Friendsville. Any qualified persons desiring these positions must file with the clerk-treasurer before noon January 2, 1978. Forms may be filed at the town library on Saturday, December 31, from 9 to 12 a.m. A registration of voters will be held February 6, from 4 to 7 p.m., at the library.

Rotary To Meet

Merle Frantz will have the program for the Rotary Club on Monday, January 2, at Hamburger House at 6:30 p.m.

Honored on Birthday

Cake and coffee were served Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Friend and family, Blooming Rose, to honor the birthday of Donald Friend. Guests were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary R. Friend, Friendsville.

Hold Christmas Eve Party

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Metheny and family entertained at a Christmas Eve party at their home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schiosnagle and Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vitez and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Nedrow and son, Mrs. H. H. Griffith and daughters, Samuel Wakefield and son, and Roger Sisler.

Visitors at the Metheny home Sunday and Monday were Mrs. Judy Workman and son, Phil, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vitez and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Nedrow and son, Mrs. Waneta Metheny, Mrs. James Spear and Paula.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Metheny and daughters and Roger Sisler were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Metheny, Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Selby and Rebecca, Valley Pt., W. Va.; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Selby were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Rush. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spicher, W. Richfield, O.; and Dr. Alvin Friend, Oakland.

Rick Shoemaker, Glen Burnie, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shoemaker. Other Saturday dinner guests were Mrs. Lillian Bates and son, Rick. Christmas Day callers were Mr. and Mrs. William Shoemaker and family, Greensburg, Pa.; and Miss Melanie Ostrowski, College Park. A Saturday caller was Mrs. Raymond Schlosnagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lampie, Bethesda; and Charley Drennan, Silver Spring, were Christmas weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thomas. Other visitors were Charles Dixon and daughter, Ella Louise, Morgantown; Mrs. Alletta Thomas and Ralph Thomas.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Friend were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hoff and daughters, Pt. Marion, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sisler and sons, Bruceton, W. Va.; Rick Vincent, home on leave from Korea, and his wife, Diane, Frostburg. Other visitors during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cooley and sons, Bruceton, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Blamble and daughters, Oakland; Troy Friend, Hopwood, Pa.; and Okey Hoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grove and daughters, Brunswick, O., are spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Frantz, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Selby and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Rush, here; and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Selby and Rebecca, Valley Pt., W. Va., were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Durr and family, Albright, W. Va.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spear were Miss Faith Fratz, Accident; Kurt Trump, Monongehela, Pa.; and Mrs. Margaret Shoemaker and Rick. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. William Shoemaker and family, Greensburg, Pa.; Miss Melanie Ostrowski, College Park; and Vaughn Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spicher and son, W. Richfield, O., were Christmas weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Jessie Rush and Robert. Callers were David Luscombe, Buffalo Run Road; and Mrs. James Cover.

Miss Lucille Fike and Tony Balsamo, Pittsburgh, were Sunday and Monday guests of her sister, Mrs. Lillian Bates. Rick Bates, Newburg, W. Va., is here for the holidays with his mother.

Randy Thomas, Suitland; and Roxanne Thomas, Washington, D. C., were Christmas weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vitez and family, Mill Run, were Christmas dinner guests of his sister, Betty Vitez.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humberson, Concord, N. C., visited relatives in the area last week and were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Vitez and Connie. They were enroute to Austintown, O., for a holiday visit with their son, Roger and family.

Mrs. Nancy Gribble and Melinda Jo, Rockwood, Pa., were Friday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary R. Friend, and attended the Christmas program at the Blooming Rose Methodist Church. Christmas dinner guests of the Friends were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gribble and Gary Lee and Melinda Jo, Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Gary E. Friend and family, Blooming Rose. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Friend and family, and Mr. and Mrs. William Burow and children, Blooming Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Friend and Terry, and Mrs. Sherry Couch and daughters motored to Greater Pittsburgh Airport Wednesday evening to meet their daughter, Penny, a student at the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington, who is spending a three-week holiday here with her parents. Terry Friend of Cumberland is also home for the holidays. Other Christmas weekend guests were Gary Couch and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Couch and daughters, Rt. 40; Mary Giletta, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Townscend, Brownsville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kuritz and family, Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. John Wisor, Tacoma Park; and Mary Humberson, near Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Thelda Frazee was a Christmas Eve dinner guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cupp, and later in the evening visited her granddaughter, Miss Janice Hileman at her home.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Fike were Mr. and Mrs. David Davis and family, Accident; and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Teats and Barney. Saturday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Teats and daughters, Accident; and the former's mother, Mrs. Winston Teats, and Barney, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sines, Oakland; Betty Vitez, here; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vitez and Benjy were Chirstmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Vitez and family, Mill Run, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swauger and family, Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. David Opel and son, Long Stretch; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lininger and children were Christmas dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Jessie Sines. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Friend returned home Monday evening after spending the holiday weekend with their son, A.Q.2 Donald Friend and wife, Linda, and daughter, Cindy, at Virginia Beach, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cupp and sons, Albright, W. Va., were Saturday overnight and Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vitez and Connie. A. D. Frazee was also a Christmas dinner guest of his daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Livengood and Mrs. Thelda Frazee visited on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Livengood, Hoyes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Friend were Christmas Eve visitors of their children, Mr. and Mrs. William Burow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary E. Friend and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Friend and family, Blooming Rose.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Thelda Frazee and family were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cupp and Janice Hileman. Other visitors were Lucille Fike and Tony Balsamo, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Deleon Brown and family, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Livengood and son, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Kisner, Cuzzart, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Myron Livengood and son, Morgantown; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Livengood, Bruceton, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. David Livengood, Hoyes; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Livengood and Norman, and Mrs. Lillian Bates and Rick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Friend, Terry and Penny, here; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Townscend, Brownsville, Pa.; Mary Giletta, Baltimore; Tammy Couch, University of Pittsburgh, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Couch, Jr., and daughters, Rt. 40. Callers were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Couch, Rt. 40; Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Couch, Uniontown; and Donnie Glisan, Flat Rock Rd., Pa.

Bruce Miller, Accident, was a Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miller and Eddie. Sarah, Jennifer and Rebecca Cormeny, Washington, D.C., are spending this week with their grandparents, the Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Bittner and Kaye visited from Saturday until Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wellman and family, Brandywine.

Martin Bowser spent several days with his brother, Elmer Bowser, near Green Gables.

Dewey Livengood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Kisner, Cuzzart, W. Va.

Mrs. Rosie Brown was a Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teats, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Jacobs and Jay and Kelly, Bel Air, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Karol Rush. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, Cumberland. Miss Kelly Jacobs remained here with her grandparents for the holidays.

Christmas Day visitors of Mrs. Lucy Thomas were Mrs. Herb Ricketts, Sharon and Michael, Monrovia; Kathy Harshbarger, W.V.U., Morgantown; Mr and Mrs. Clem Frazee and Darrell, Elder Hill; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Thomas, Kelly, Stacey and Shelby, Asher Glade; Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Thomas, Sue Ann and Kenny, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Selby and Michael, Edgewater; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fike, Sabrenia and Scott, Mt. Airy, were Christmas holiday weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross N. Selby. Visitors were Lucille Fike and Tony Balsamo, Pittsburgh; and Mrs. Lillian Bates and Rick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Frazee and son, Darrell, Elder Hill; and Mrs. Lucy Thomas were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Thomas. In the evening the Frazees and Kenny Thomas and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Speicher and family, McHenry.

Captain and Mrs. Jesse Thomas and family, Texas; and Mrs. Dan Hickerson, Gainesville, Va., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas. Mrs. Bessie Frantz was also a Christmas dinner guest. Mr. Hickerson and daughter visited at the Thomas home on Monday.

Larry Coddington, Radcliff, Va., visited his grandmother, Mrs. Annetta Grove, and other relatives during the holiday weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Gene James and daughter, Myrtle Beach, S. C., visited Mrs. Grove on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin McGraw and sons, Lanham; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vitez and Benji, Mill Run; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Metheny and family and Roger Sisler, Walter Nicklow were Christmas dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schlosnagle and Spencer. In the evening the McGraws and Schlosnagles, Methenys and Roger Sisler visited with the Vitez family at Mill Run.

DEER PARK

A Christmas program was presented at the Deer Park United Methodist Church, December 24. Susan Filsinger gave the Scripture reading. Reverend C. Franklin Mick gave the Christmas Message.

An exercise, "The Manger Creceh," and song, "Away In A Manger," was given by the Beginners.

A play, "The Real Christmas story," and song "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear," was given by Primary and Junior classes. An exercise "The Three Gifts," and play, "Christmas Oranges," by Primary and Junior Classes. A play, "Betty Hears the Bells," was given by Junior and Senior students.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bagett and daughter Laurie, Annandale, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Beckman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney King and children, Doris Filsinger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King were guests of Mrs. Laura Flanigan, Sunday.

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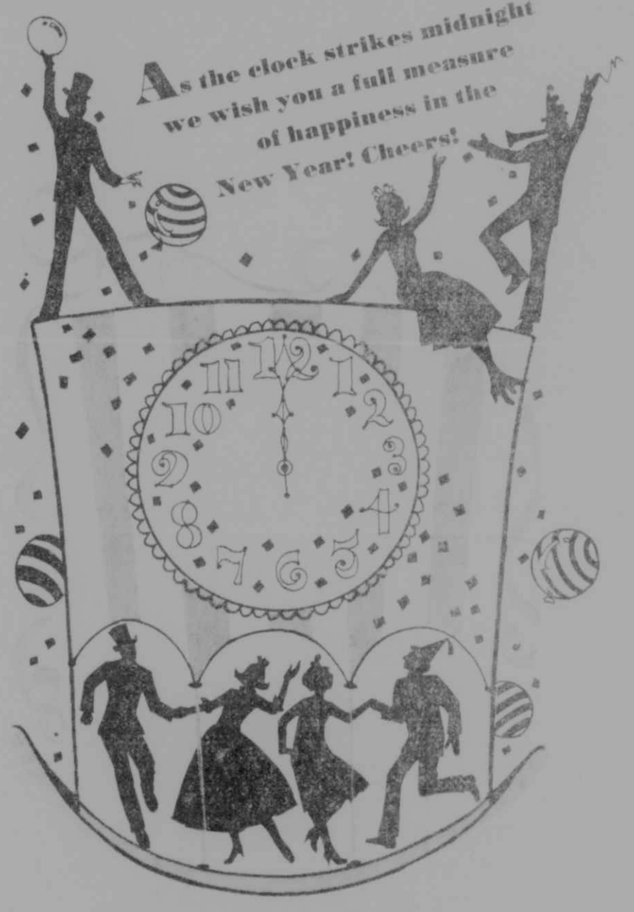

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OAKLAND — 2 story dwelling, large kitchen, 2 baths, 3 bedrooms, dining room, living room, full basement, garage, gas & coal furnaces for inexpensive heating. Contact Tom Kight 334-3155 ..... $35,000.

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HOUSTON (UPI) — If you're falling in love, getting divorced, going broke or doing all three at once, Marlene Angelo will put your sentiments to music and have a singing messenger deliver them.

Mrs. Angelo's "Eastern Onion" singing telegram messenger service - a takeoff on Western Union - is blanketing the city during the holiday season with hot pink telegrams, gag gifts and light-or-heavy-hearted song.

"People have a little craziness about them. They like to laugh," Mrs. Angelo said. "We have 25 songs that are all written by a professional songwriter for holidays. 'I love you' and divorce."

The refined silence of the city's most exclusive restaurants, sedate offices and one's own home offer no immunity from the shrill whistle blast announcing the liveried messenger and his mechanical monkey. Gov. Dolph Briscoe reportedly was the recipient of such a message during an exclusive party.

The red-hatted messengers - both male and female - wear pink tuxedo shirts with ruffles, black velvet bow tie, red vest and jacket and black tuxedo pants.

"They carry a mechanical monkey and he's dressed in a uniform, too. He plays the cymbals," she said.

A sample of the song for the expectant divorcee - sung to the tune of "Toot-Toot-Tootsie" - says in part:

"So good-bye marriage good-bye

Good-bye, and good luck on your next try

I'll get by okay, I'm certain, of course

Have you ever known a woman to go broke by divorce?"

The lyrics range from cute to clever to risque to downright naughty. They are written on the hot pink telegram form and some even have X-rated gag gifts for the socially bold.

"We've sent these and it cracks them up. They take it just the way it's meant," she said.

There's also a singing telegram on bill collection and the most unusual - "I hate you."

"Everybody that I talk to says they hate you

Yes they hate you very much.

Everybody that I talk to says they rate you

As a zero and a klutz."

"But that, too, ends on an upbeat note," she said from her one-room home-front office packed with three desks and constantly ringing telephones.

Mrs. Angelo and her partner, Cynthia Sandell, are happy to demonstrate the tunes to the curious. There is much singing over the telephone before the client commits to the $22 fee for that two-minute performance.

She began the venture October 6 with two messengers. Now nine are employed.

"The first two or three weeks, we did 29 'grams. Now we're doing close to 120 a week," she said. "The majority of our appearances are in restaurants and then clubs, offices and homes. It makes people happy and it can make people laugh. That's really fine."

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If in doubt, consult your doctor as to what you should eat and how you should exercise. You'll be healthier and happier all through the year.

For Sale—One 400-Pound Baby Hippo

DENVER (UPI) — No one wants Pete the motherless hippo. The Denver Zoo doesn't have room for him, other zoos seem to have plenty of hippos and the circus has lost interest. So Pete, at age 6 months, is up for sale.

The 400-pound calf has been without a mother since she was strangled in a freak accident when Pete was two weeks old.

The young hippo has been raised by keeper Glen Chambers, who feeds Pete four gallons of milk daily from a bottle with a four-inch nipple.

Zoo keepers are fearful of putting Pete in the same area as his father, for the larger hippo could injure his son. So, Pete has been confined to a small area in the pachyderm house he will soon outgrow.

Paul Linger, assistant zoo director, said the zoo has been trying to sell Pete, but hasn't had much luck since hippos breed well in captivity and most zoos have enough of the animals.

Ringling Brothers' circus indicated an initial interest but later said no.

Sales opportunities look dim because no one wants to bottle-feed Pete three times a day, but Linger holds hope a qualified buyer will show up eventually.

"We've always been lucky," he said. "We've never had a problem getting rid of them."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Artie E. Kelley wishes to thank its many friends, neighbors and relatives for all the kindness shown them following the loss of their loved one. A special thanks to Fike-Watson Funeral Home, Rev. Donald Matthews, the quartet from Asher Glade Church.

—Adv. 44-1t.

STATE OF MARYLAND NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF

EARL KNOX

This is to give notice that the undersigned, Mary Annie Bowser and Monna N. Scibelli whose addresses are 8201 Ridge Rd., Springfield, Va. 22153 and 3155 Valley View Rd., Sharpsville, Pa., 16150 have been appointed personal representatives of the estate of Earl Knox who died on December 3, 1977 without a will.

All persons having any objection to such appointment shall file the same with the Register of Wills of Garrett County on or before June 15, 1978.

All persons having claims against the decedent must present their claims to the undersigned, or file the same with the said Register of Wills on or before June 15, 1978.

Any claim not so filed on or before such date shall be unenforceable thereafter.

Monna N. Scibelli
Mary Annie Bowser
Personal Representatives
Joseph H. Welch
Register of Wills

Date of first publication: December 15, 1977
—Adv. 42-3t.

STATE OF MARYLAND NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF

RICHARD WILLIAM BROLL

This is to give notice that the undersigned, Linda Sherbin whose address is 3 S. Second St., Oakland, Md. 21550 has been appointed personal representative of the estate of Richard William Broll who died on November 2, 1977 without a will.

All persons having any objection to such appointment shall file the same with the Register of Wills of Garrett County on or before June 29, 1978.

All persons having claims against the decedent must present their claims to the undersigned, or file the same with the said Register of Wills on or before June 29, 1978.

Any claim not so filed on or before such date shall be unenforceable thereafter.

Linda S. Sherbin
Personal Representative
Joseph H. Welch,
Register of Wills

Date of first publication: December 29, 1977
—Adv. 44-3t.

Notice of Opening

The Garrett County Youth Employment Training is accepting applications for a skill training and work experience program. Applicants must be 16-21 years old, economically disadvantaged, and residents of Garrett County. Applicants may call 334-3330 for further information or visit the program's office in Room 306 of the Garrett Community College — Oakland Center at 104 East Center Street, Oakland, Maryland.

—Adv. 44-2t.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed an application with the Board of License Commissioners for a Class A Beer License to sell alcoholic beverages in Garrett County, Maryland, as provided by Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicants and place of business are as follows:

Applicants: Marvin R. Lawson, Dale W. Schroyer, Joyce A. Schroyer.

Location: Mill Run General Store, RFD #1, Friendsville, Maryland 21531.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on said application will be held on January 20, 1978 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the Liquor Control Board at 460 N. Third Street, Oakland.

By Order of
the Board of
License Commissioners
of Garrett County
Joseph M. Wolf,
Secretary

Date of first publication: December 22, 1977.
—Adv. 43-2t*

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN MONTH OF JANUARY

That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before the Board on

Tuesday, January 3
Monday, January 9
Tuesday, January 17
Monday, January 23
Monday, January 30

All persons desiring to meet with the Board are urged to contact the Commissioners' Office before meeting days, for appointment.

By Order of the Board
W. Marshall Rickert
Clerk

—Adv. 44-1t.

NOTICE

The Town of Friendsville will hold an election on February 14, 1978 to elect a Mayor and three council members for two-year terms. Any qualified persons desiring these positions must file with the Clerk-Treasurer before Noon, January 2, 1978. Forms may be filed at the town library every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. A registration of voters will be held February 6, 1978 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Eugene Coddington
Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Friendsville

—Adv. 43-2t.

NOTICE

The State Land Reclamation Committee will meet at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 31, 1978, in the Conference Room of the Westernport City Building to act on the following strip mine applications:

Pine Mountain Coal Company has applied for an original permit for the open pit mining of coal. The operation is located near Lonaconing, Maryland, Garrett County. Maryland grid coordinates are North 642,000 and East 233,200. Surface and mineral owner of the land is Vincent Jacobs.

Wood Products, Incorporated has applied for an amended permit to their Permit No. 305. The operation is located near Oakland, Maryland, Garrett County. Maryland grid coordinates are North 565,500 and East 147,500. Surface owners of the land are Raymond Steyer, Wayne Miller, Calvin White, Phillip M. Ferguson, Paul F. Thomas, and Lowell F. Thomas. Mineral owners of the land are Keith Steyer, P. M. Ferguson, Gordon Thompson, Wayne Miller, and Paul F. Thomas.

G. & S. Coal Company, Incorporated, has applied for an original permit for the open pit mining of coal. The operation is located near Swanton, Maryland, Garrett County. Maryland grid coordinates are North 600,500 and East 197,500. Surface owners of the land are Western Maryland Railway, David C. Technell, Stewart P. Technell, and Arnold Technell. Mineral owner of the land is Western MD Railway.

Seneca Mining Corporation has applied for an original permit for the open pit mining of coal. The operation is located near Luke, Md., Garrett County. Maryland grid coordinates are North 621,350 and East 216,550. Surface and mineral owner of the land is Junior Fazenbaker.

Savage Mining Compnay, Inc., has applied for an original permit for the open pit mining of coal. The operation is located near Frostburg, Md., Allegany and Garrett Counties. Maryland grid coordinates are N. 687,500 and E. 258,300. Surface and mineral owner of the land is Mt. Savage Refractories.

RAK Coal Company has applied for an original permit for the open pit mining of coal. The operation is located near Barton, Md., Allegany County. Maryland grid coordinates are N. 617,000 and E. 233,000. Surface owner of the land is D & L Coal Company. Mineral owner of the land is Campbell Coal Company.

Any person or persons who may have any comments on the above applications may present them at the hearing or forward them in writing prior to the hearing to the Bureau of Mines, P. O. Box C, Westernport, Md. 21562.

—Adv. 44-1t.

Notice To Public Of Request For Release of Funds Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County
P. O. Box 72
Oakland, Maryland
21550
301-334-3917

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

On or about December 29, 1977 the above-named County will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release Federal funds under Title I, under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following projects:

Community Development Block Grant

1. Shallmar Water Chlorinator, Shallmar, Maryland 21538, $2,500
2. Housing Rehabilitation, Garrett County, Maryland, $75,500

Environmental Review Records respecting the within projects have been made by the above mentioned County which document the Environmental Review of these projects. The Environmental Review Records are on file at the above address and are available for public examination upon request. The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County will undertake the projects described above with Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act. The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County is certifying to HUD that the Board of County Commissioners and Don S. Bender, Chairman, in this official capacity consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilites in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County may use the Block Grant funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it si one of the following bases: (a) That the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other officer of applicant approved by HUD; or (b) That applicant's Environmental Review Record for the project indicated omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the Environmental Review Process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to HUD at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Baltimore Area Office, Merchantile Bank and Trust Building, Two Hopkins Plaza, Baltimore, Maryland 21201. Objections to the release of funds on basis of those other than stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objections received after January 16, 1978 will be considered by HUD.

Don S. Bender, Garrett County Commissioners
P. O. Box 72
Oakland, Maryland
21550

—Adv. 44-1t.

NOTICE OF OPENING

This is to notify all interested persons that an opening exists at the Garrett County Communications Department and applications for the position of Dispatcher will be received until January 3, 1978.

No applications received after this date will be used for the filling of this position.

Position: Dispatcher

Qualifications: Applicants shall have the capability of operating two-way radio equipment, have a good general knowledge of the geography of the County, and be capable of handling emergency situations and transmitting proper directions to the proper agency. A high school diploma or equivalent is required. Proficiency in reading and writing English and speaking clearly and distinctly, ability to analyze a situation accurately and take or suggest an effective course of action, ability to meet qualifications set by the State in which the course is given to complete within six (6) months after being hired, an EMS training program designed by the Region I EMS Advisory Council (this course is currently being developed by the Council). This criteria may be met by the dispatcher being trained to level of EMT-A to complete the "Training Program for Emergency Medical Technician-Dispatcher" as prepared for the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Duties: Will be responsible for dispatching City, County and State Police, Sheriff's Department, Fire Department, and Fire Marshal, Rescue Squad, Game Warden, tow trucks, etc. Will be responsible for notifying State and County Roads Department of objects in roads and roads conditions. Will serve as receptionist and be responsible for typing and filing of all correspondence, reports, etc., and picking up all office supplies.

Applications may be made for more than one position. Applications may be obtained at the Garrett County Courthouse or the Garrett County Roads Department and should be returned to the Garrett County Roads Department office by the above date.

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Merit System Board
Robert Stemple, chairman

—Adv. 42-3t.

PUBLIC NOTICES

DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself, as of December 22, 1977.

David Richard Kisner
Box 86, Crellin, Md.

—Adv. 43-3t*

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on January 10, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. in the Planning Commission's meeting room (323 Oak Street, Oakland). The Board will review an application by Frank E. Wunderlick, Jr. (Docket SE-17) for a Special Exception permit to place a mobile home on his property located on Penn Point (Zoned LR).

John E. Nelson
Zoning Administrator

—Adv. 44-2t.

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FOR SALE — Parts for 1973 or newer Chevy pickup. Phone 334-2213. —Adv. 42-3t.

FOR SALE — 1973 Princess Concord mobile home. Phone 387-9358. —Adv. 42-4t.

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Those brief news lines introduced the New Germany column in an April, 1885, issue of this newspaper.

Actually, there was little news of local interest printed in the eight page publication in 1885. Most of the news columns were used up by merchants from Baltimore and other eastern cities advertising their goods and remedies, after which time, the personals and state news appeared on probably what would constitute a single page.

Slightly noticeable in the summer of '85, was an 800 acre parcel of land including Swallow Falls, that was scheduled to be sold sometime in September. Another parcel referred to as Muddy Creek Falls was also listed to be sold.

The Oakland boys' baseball team was given their first curve ball as this item appeared in July, 1885:

"Our Oakland boys would not have fallen victim to the Terra Alta baseball team, had they not brought into the game an imported pitcher who sported a bizarre curve in every throw. Our boys faced the curve for the very first time and consequently lost, 11-2."

Ever hear of a "Pink Festival?" In mid summer of '85, a concert was held at Swanton, and news of the event read as follows:

"In the interest of Anderson Chapel in Swanton, the ladies will hold a 'Pink Festival' on Wednesday evening, July 29th. Among refreshments will be ample supplies of the delicacies of the season. Pleasures of the concert will be highlighted by the attendance of a Piedmont band of 15 pieces. Midnight train east will stop in Swanton for visitors returning to the Piedmont village area."

Today, of course, pink festivals are strawberry festivals and continue to be an annual event in the community of Swanton.

A few of the Accident personals were quite unlike today's personals which follow a basic pattern of persons going places or having entertained a group of friends. Examples of personals of 1885 are:

"Mr. John C. Dunham holds the fort at M. J. Miller's; Many people in carriages, wagons, on horseback and whatever attended the dedication at Harden's Chapel near McHenry; The Brethren love feast was very largely attended; and the Reverend Shoup and others still talk of going to Florida."

Some organizations meeting at the time were, Sons of Temperance; Patmos Council no. 386; Local Branch no. 85 of the Iron Hall; W.C.T.U. and the Y.M.C.A. Another was the Nydegger's Watch Club which boasted of quite a number of contests sponsored by their club.

Military and civic balls were the social highs of '85, and it was the "thing" to dress for the socials held at the Glades and Deer Park Hotels.

Today it is not uncommon to mingle at the same party with some sporting silk and top hats while others display the very latest in denim ensembles. . . .

A clever advertisement appeared in the personals column in late summer of '85, that would match today's television gimmickery:

"Only behold the fine lot of toys at Newman's, sold so cheap that you can't help but buy them, even if you don't need them. . ."

The Harne and Lawton Grocery Store was situated beneath The Republican office and specialized in evaporated apples, oolong teas and Lone Star soap.

A reasonable budget for a bailiff employed by the commissioners appeared which listed his duties and salaries:

"At a special meeting of the town commissioners held last Friday evening, Mr. T. R. White was elected town bailiff. He is to receive $15 per month for lighting and keeping the lamps in order about Oakland; five percent for collection of taxes; one half the fines; and $1.25 per day for every full day's work done upon the streets."

Apparently there was concern for ladies attending one of Oakland's churches as this brief article appeared in the personals column rather like a warning for peeping toms:

"In the next place we wish to say a word to the men who plant themselves in front of the Methodist Episcopal Church before each service and stare at every lady who goes up the steps to enter the church. If these people do not know that their conduct in this particular is a crying shame, it is high time they were informed upon the point. Such vile impertinence as that referred to is, we are happy to say, rarely seen anywhere else, and if it be persisted in here we will be compelled to perform the unpleasant task of giving names. . ."

Tsk, tsk — shame on them. See you at church Sunday.

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Events Above The Mountaintop

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As many as 40 meteors per hour may be seen as these meteors collide with the earth at a velocity of 41 kilometers per second (25 miles per second). The maximum of this shower is on Tuesday.

Moon

Last Quarter phase of the moon will be on Monday at 7:07 a.m. During the week the moon will rise between 9:12 p.m. tonight and 2:21 a.m. next Wednesday morning.

Planets

Mars, Jupiter and Saturn are visible during the night with the unaided eye. Mars rises 2½ hours after sunset with the stars of Cancer. Jupiter is above the eastern horizon before sunset as are its background stars, Gemini. Saturn is not far from Regulus in the Constellation, Leo rising about four hours after the sun sets.

Daylength

Four minutes more daylight will be available on Wednesday than was available today. Sunrise was at 7:37 a.m. this morning. The sun will set at 5:02 p.m. tonight. Wednesday the sun will be above the horizon nine hours 29 minutes. It rises one minute later and sets five minutes later than today.

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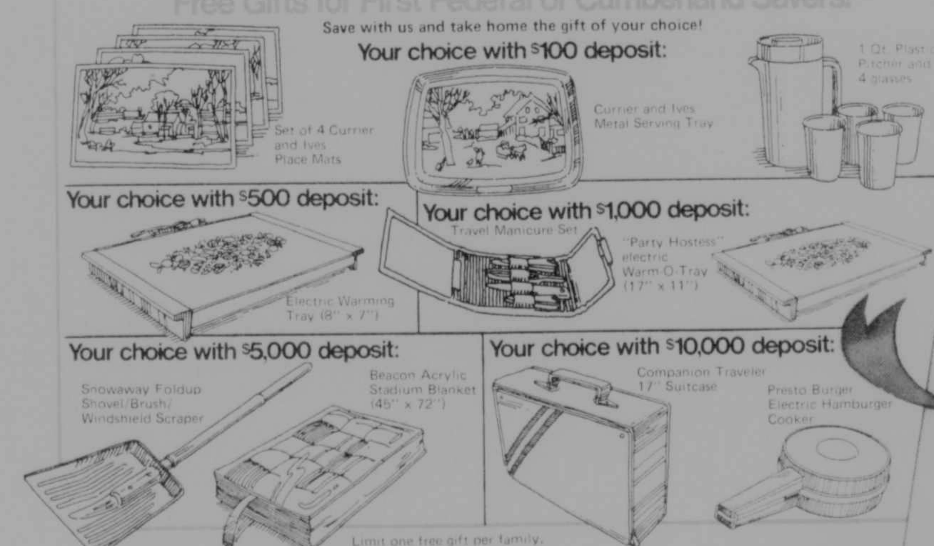

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